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Sustainability Appraisal Report

Annex 1: Sustainability Appraisal Matrices and Maps for Residential Site Options (including safeguarded sites)

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H487: Cumberworth Lane, Denby Dale, Huddersfield	1275
H488: Land south of Back Lane, Clayton West, Huddersfield	1278
H489: Land at 7 Church Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton	1281
H490: Land South-East of Former Roundhill Mill, Cliffe Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton	1284
H491: Land North of High Street, Hanging Heaton, Batley	1286
H492: Land North of High Street, Hanging Heaton, Batley	1289
H493: Land West of Leeds Road, Soothill, Batley	1292
H495: Land east of Colne Valley High School, Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield	1295
H496: Land east of Colne Valley High School, Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield	1298
H497: Land at Upper Blacup Farm, Halifax Road, Hightown	1301
H498	1304
H499: Land to the west of Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge	1307
H500: Land West of Leeds Road, Soothill, Batley	1311
H501: Land North and East of Ullswater Road, Hanging Heaton	1314
H502	1317
H503: Land to north and north west of Batley Bulldogs RLFC, Heritage Road, Batley	1320
H504: Land North and East of Ullswater Road, Hanging Heaton, Batley	1324
H505: Land West of Leeds Road, Soothill	1327
H506: Carters Farm, Hollins Lane, Slaithwaite	1331
H507: Southern Varley Road, Slaithwaite	1334
H508	1337
H509: Land north of Cliffe Lane	1341
H510: Land to the north of Fenay Lane, Almondbury, Huddersfield	1344
H511: Land east of Cumberworth Lane, Lower Cumberworth, Huddersfield	1347
H512: POL Stoney Bank Lane, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth	1350
H513: Carters Farm, Hollins Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield	1353
H514: Land West of Parkwood Road, Golcar, Huddersfield	1357
H515	1360
H516: Land east of Cumberworth Lane, Lower Cumberworth, Huddersfield	1363
H517: Land West of Leeds Road, Soothill, Batley	1366

H518: Yew Tree Farm, The Village, Farneley Tyas, Huddersfield	1370
H519: Land north and west of Gernhill Avenue, Fixby	1373
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H521	1380
H522: Land at 141 – 145 Toftshaw Lane, East Bierley	1383
H523: Land at Fieldhead Farm, White Lee Road, White Lee, Batley	1386
H524: Land at Fieldhead Farm, White Lee Road, White Lee, Batley	1389
H525: Land at Fieldhead Farm, White Lee Road, White Lee, Batley	1392
H526: POL, Bankfield Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield	1395
H527	1398
H528: Land between Hassocks Lane and Meltham Road, Honley, Holmfirth	1401
H529: Service Reservoir, Gilroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield	1404
H530: Former Quarry, Holmfirth Road, Meltham, Holmfirth	1407
H531: Land South-West of Soureby Cross Way, East Bierley	1410
H532: Quarry Road, Crosland Hill, Huddersfield	1414
H533	1417
H534: Former Mitchell Laithes Hospital, Long Lane, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury	1421
H535: Land to the west of Slipper Lane, Mirfield Moor	1424
H536: Church Street, Longwood, Huddersfield	1427
H537: Land east of Springwood Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth	1430
H538: Cross Lane (west), Stocksmoor	1433
H539: Yew Tree Road / Burn Road, Birchencliffe	1436
H540: Kirkbridge Coal Yard, Kirkbridge Lane, New Mill	1439
H541: Land at junction of Station Road and New Mill Road, Honley, Homfirth	1442
H542	1446
H544	1449
H545: Land to the south of Cockley Hill Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield	1453
H546: Land to the north-west of 636-646 Halifax Road, Hightown	1456
H547: POL Parkwood Road, Golcar, Huddersfield	1459
H548: Land east of Abbey Road North, Shepley, Huddersfield	1462
H549: POL, Swallow Lane, Golcar, Huddersfield	1465
H550: Carr Top Lane, Golcar, Huddersfield	1468
H551: Holme Avenue, Dalton, Huddersfield	1472
H552: Land to the north of 271 Cliffe Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton	1475
H553	1478
H554: Land east of Springwood Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth	1481
H555: Housing allocation H3.12, New Mill Road, Wooldale, Huddersfield	1484
H556: Land adjacent The Old Dower House, Green Balk Lane, Lepton	1487
H557: The Paddock, Sherburn Grove, Birkenshaw	1490
H558: Land to the north of Birkhill Farm, Birkhill Crescent, Birkenshaw, Bradford, BD11 2EQ	1493

H559: Land to the east of Leeds Road, Chidswell, Batley	1496
H560: POL, Bankfield Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield	1499
H561: POL, Balderstone Hall	1503
H562: Land south of Back Lane, Clayton West, Huddersfield	1506
H563	1508
H564: Land east of Hightown Road, Hightown	1511
H565: Land between Wakefield Road and Liley Lane, Grange Moor	1515
H566: Land off Wickleden Gate, Scholes, Holmfirth	1518
H567: North West of 183 – 199 Leeds Road, Heckmondwike	1521
H568: Cumberworth Lane, Denby Dale, Huddersfield	1524
H569: Land east of Eastfield Road, Northorpe, Mirfield, WF14 0QR	1527
H570: Land south of Tinker Lane, Lepton, Huddersfield	1530
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H572	1536
H573: Land south of Jagger Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, HD5 0QZ	1539
H574: Land to west of Green Balk Lane, Lepton, Huddersfield	1542
H575: Land at junction of Paddock Road and Moor Lane, Kirkburton, Huddersfield	1545
H576: Land east of Carr Lane, Cinderhills, Holmfirth	1548
H577: Land east of Carr Lane, Cinderhills, Holmfirth	1551
H578: Land north of Longwood Edge Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield	1554
H579: Land south of Jagger Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, HD5 0QZ	1557
H580: Land to the east and west of Hardcastle Lane, Flockton	1560
H581: Land to the south east of Hermitage Park, Lepton, Huddersfield	1563
H582: Land south of New Hey Road, Mount, Huddersfield	1567
H583: POL Barnsley Road, Flockton, Huddersfield	1570
H584: Land south of Gynn Lane, Honley, Holmfirth	1573
H585: Land North of Quarry Lane, Lascelles Hall, Huddersfield	1576
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H587: Land to the North and East of Ullswater Road, Hanging Heaton, Batley	1583
H588: Land between Hossacks Lane and Meltham, Honley, Holmfirth	1586
H589: Land to the North West of 330 – 342 Leymoor Road, Golcar, Huddersfield	1590
H590: Land North of 326 Vicarage Road, Longwood, Huddersfield	1593
H591: Land North of 271 Cliffe Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton	1596
H592: Land North of Red Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth	1599
H593: Land South of Jill Lane, Mirfield	1602
H594: Land South East of Shillbank View, Mirfield	1605
H595: Land to the east and west of Hardcastle Lane, Flockton, Wakefield	1608
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H786: Scotgate Road, Honley, Holmfirth	2181
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H1645: Land east of Cowcliffe Hill Road, Cowcliffe	2272
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H1665: Land off Cravendale Road, Mirfield	2326
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H1667: Land to the east of Oak Road, Bradley	2333
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H1672: Crossley Lane, Mirfield	2346
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H1697: Land Adjacent to Healey Lane, Batley	2415
H1699: Land Adjacent to North Bank Road, Batley	2418
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H1711: Land Adjacent to Easingwood Drive, Kirkheaton	2449
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H1716: Land off Rock House Drive/Hartley Street, Batley	2461
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H1814	2646
H1817	2649
H1818	2653
H1819	2656
H1935: Cambridge Road	2659
H1936: Tunnel End	2662
H1937: Cliff Street	2665
H1938: Wards Hill	2668
H1978: Land North of Station Road, Meltham, Holmfirth	2671
H1983: Land at Serpentine Road, Cleckheaton	2674
H2066: Warren Cottage, 916 Halifax Road, Scholes, Cleckheaton	2677
H2089: Land South of Lees Hall Road, Dewsbury	2680
H2091: Land to the Rear of United Reform Church, Chapel Lane, Heckmondwike	2683
H2092: Land north and west of High Street and Challenge Way, Hanging Heaton, Batley	2686
H2095: Land to the east of New Road, Netherthong, Holmfirth	2690
H2096: Land to the south of Thong Lane, Netherthong, Holmfirth	2693
H2100: Land to the south of Thong Lane, Netherthong, Holmfirth	2696
H2148	2700
H2149	2703
H2159	2706

Audit trail of site codes used for safeguarded sites

- 1.1 Some of the residential site options that were subject to SA, but that have not been taken forward as allocations in the Local Plan, were considered as options for sites to be safeguarded through policy DLP5 for potential future development. The SA matrices for those sites are included in this annex along with the other residential site options.
- 1.2 The code numbers that are used to refer to these sites as safeguarded sites under policy DLP5 are different to the codes used previously when the sites were being considered as options for residential allocations. **Table 1** below lists the sites that are safeguarded and for each safeguarded site provides the previous site code which can be used to identify the corresponding SA matrix in this annex. **Table 2** lists the options for safeguarded sites which were not eventually taken forward under policy DLP5, i.e. options that were considered and rejected for both residential allocations and safeguarded sites.

Table 1: Audit trail of site codes for accepted safeguarded sites

Safeguarded site code	Original housing site option code
SL2331	H724
SL2297	H636
SL2203	H753
SL2204	H90
SL2205	H93
SL2286	H575
SL2268	H117
SL2271	H641
SL2195	H741
SL2196	H743
SL2197	H744
SL2296	H595
SL2308	H556
SL2277	H12
SL2289	H440
SL2290	H1
SL2291	H193
SL2292	H765
SL2293	H558
SL2294	H49
SL2165	H128
SL2166	H135
SL2167	H316
SL2168	H477
SL2299	H531
SL2300	H83
SL2301	H242
SL2302	H792
SL2303	H461
SL2280	H66
SL2283	H72
SL2284	H73
SL2309	H574
SL2310	H319
SL2181	H709
SL2182	H710
SL2183	H711
SL2184	H713

Safeguarded site code	Original housing site option code
SL2185	H716
SL2186	H721
SL2198	H746
SL2201	H750
SL2202	H752
SL2187	H722
SL2188	H725
SL2189	H726
SL2190	H731
SL2191	H732
SL2192	H733
SL2193	H735
SL2194	H736
SL2273	H771
SL2274	H1660
SL2275	H759
SL2169	H536
SL2170	H68
SL2171	H683
SL2172	H691
SL2173	H692
SL2161	H118
SL2163	H125
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SL2175	H694
SL2176	H695
SL2177	H696
SL2178	H697




Table 2: Audit trail of site codes for rejected safeguarded sites

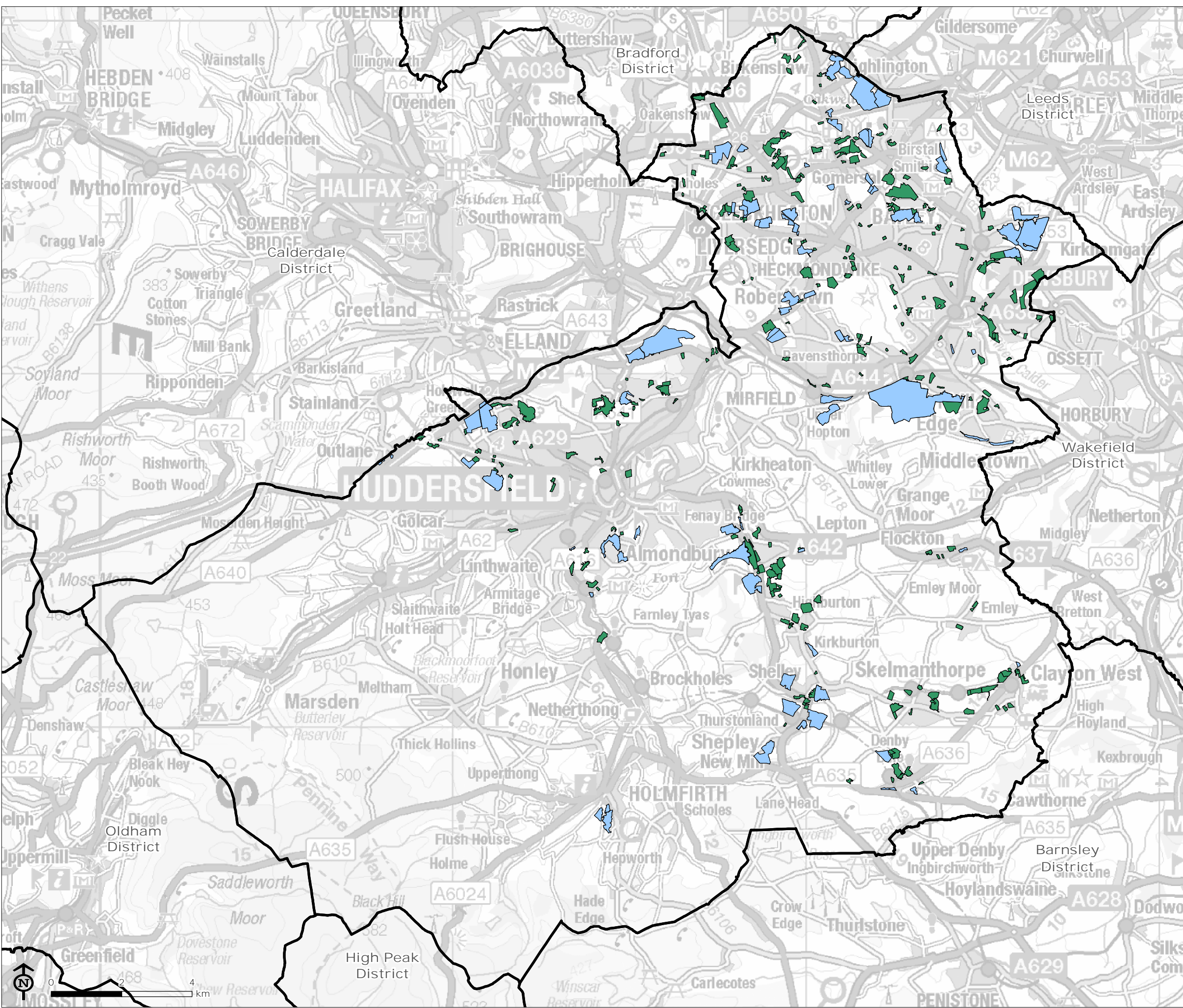
Safeguarded site code	Original housing site option code
SL2270	H795
SL2162	H123
SL2174	H693

Residential Site Options: Maps Showing Likely Significant Effects

Map 1

Residential Sites with a Significant Positive Effect on SA Objective 1 - Employment

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant positive effect
-  Site with a partially significant positive (mixed effect overall)






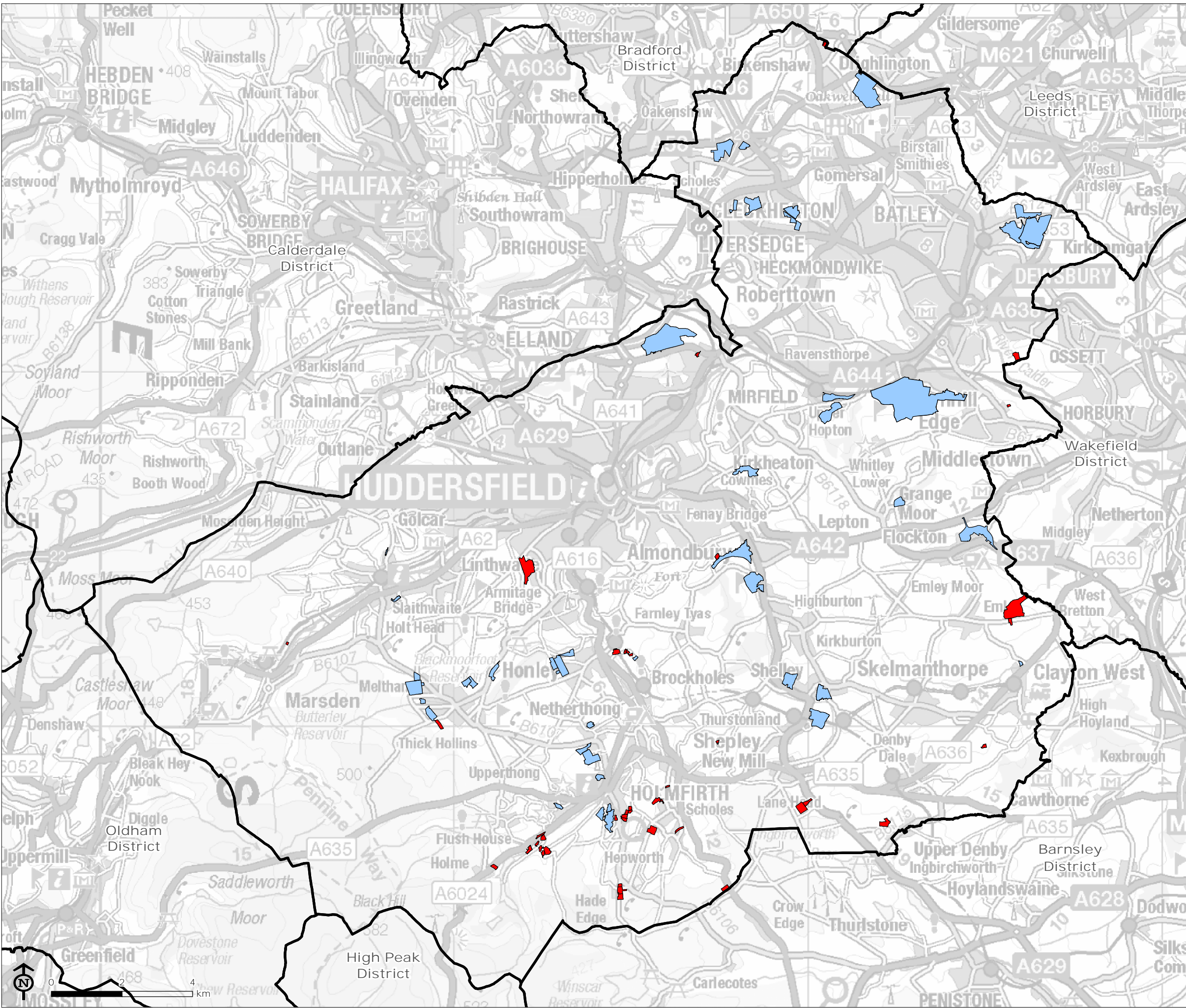
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Map 2

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 1 - Employment

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant negative effect
-  Site with a partially significant negative (mixed effect overall)



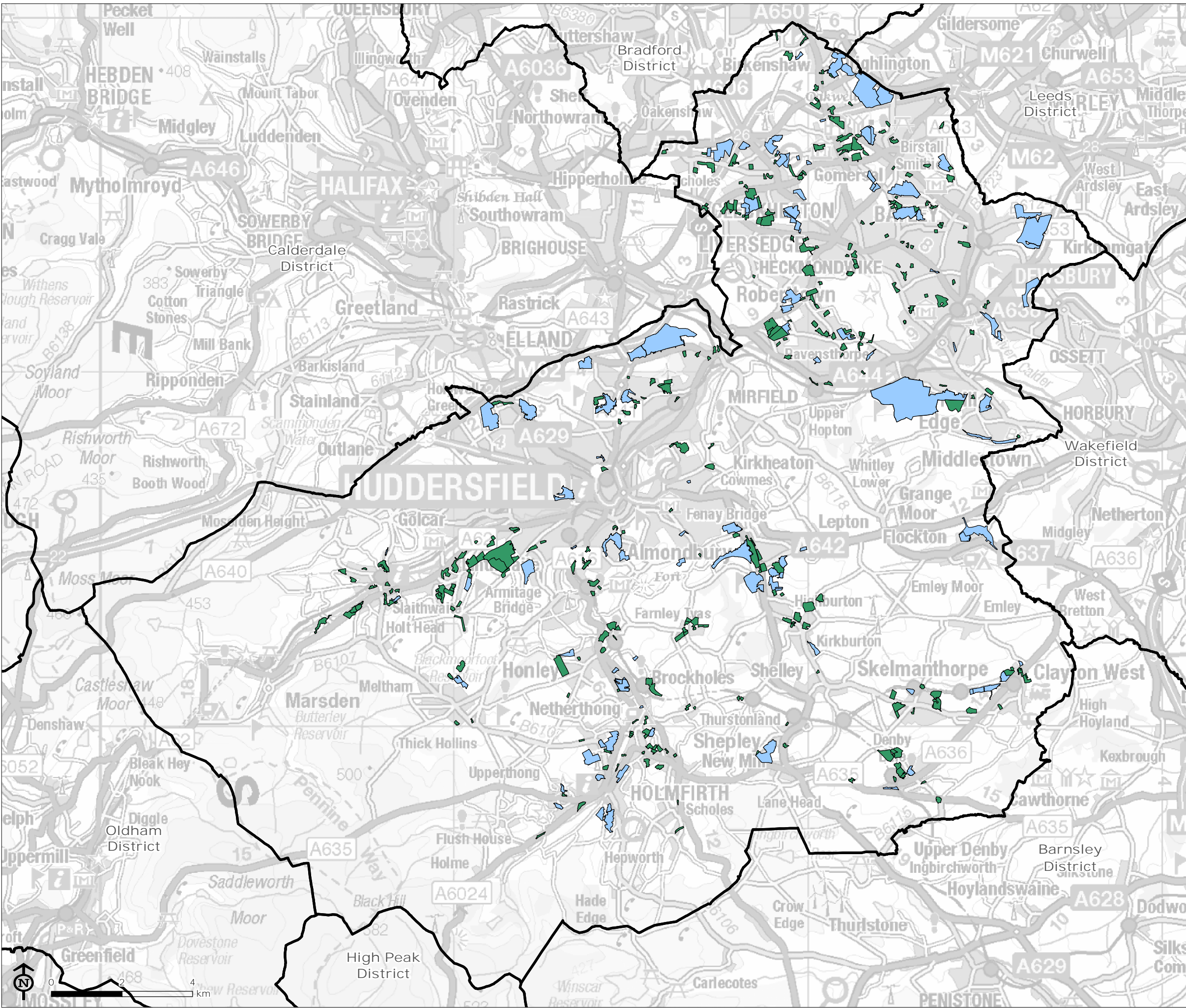
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Map 3

Residential Sites with a Significant Positive Effect on SA Objective 3 - Education

- District boundary
- Site with a significant positive effect
- Site with a partially significant positive (mixed effect overall)






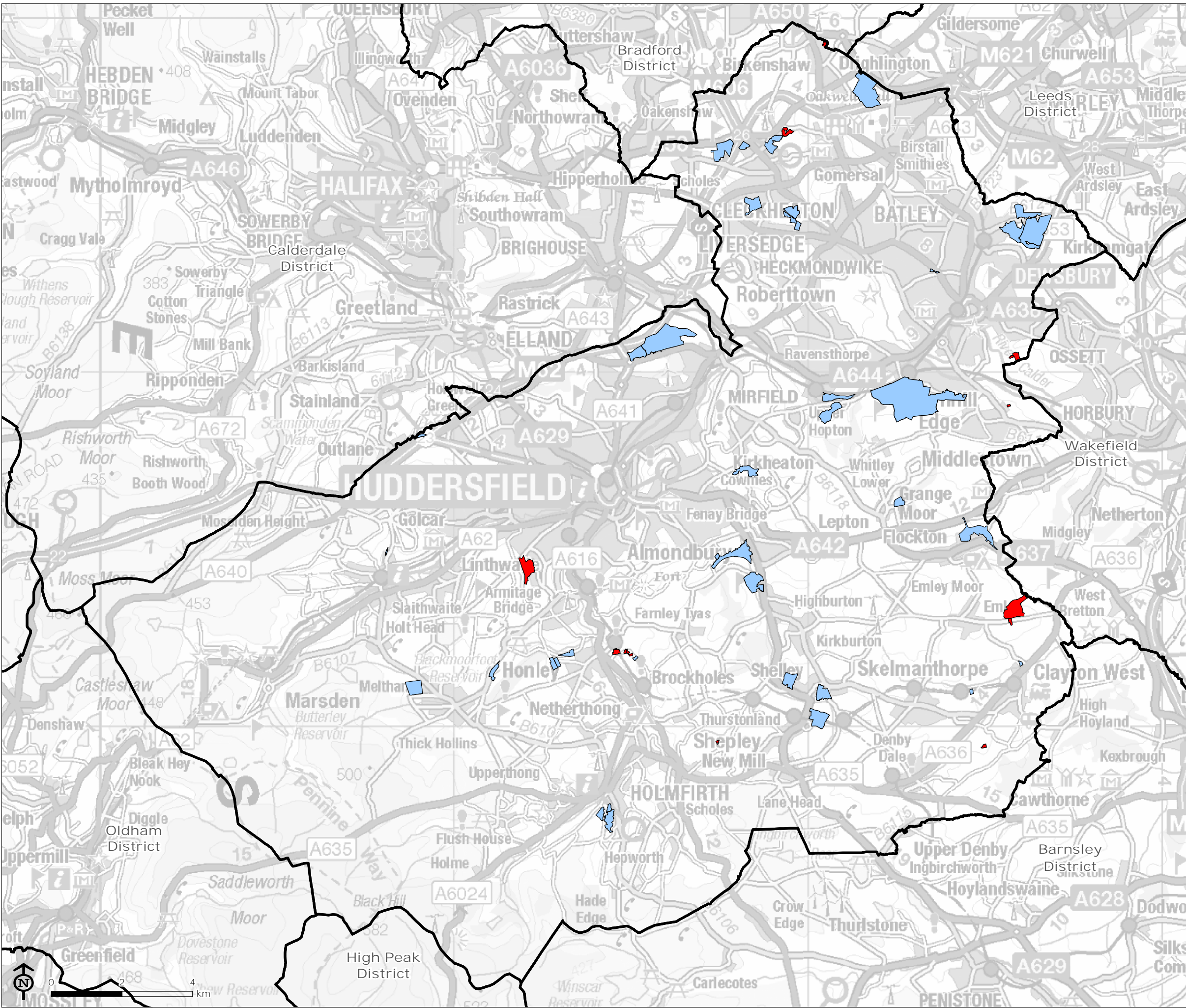
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Map 4

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 3 - Education

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant negative effect
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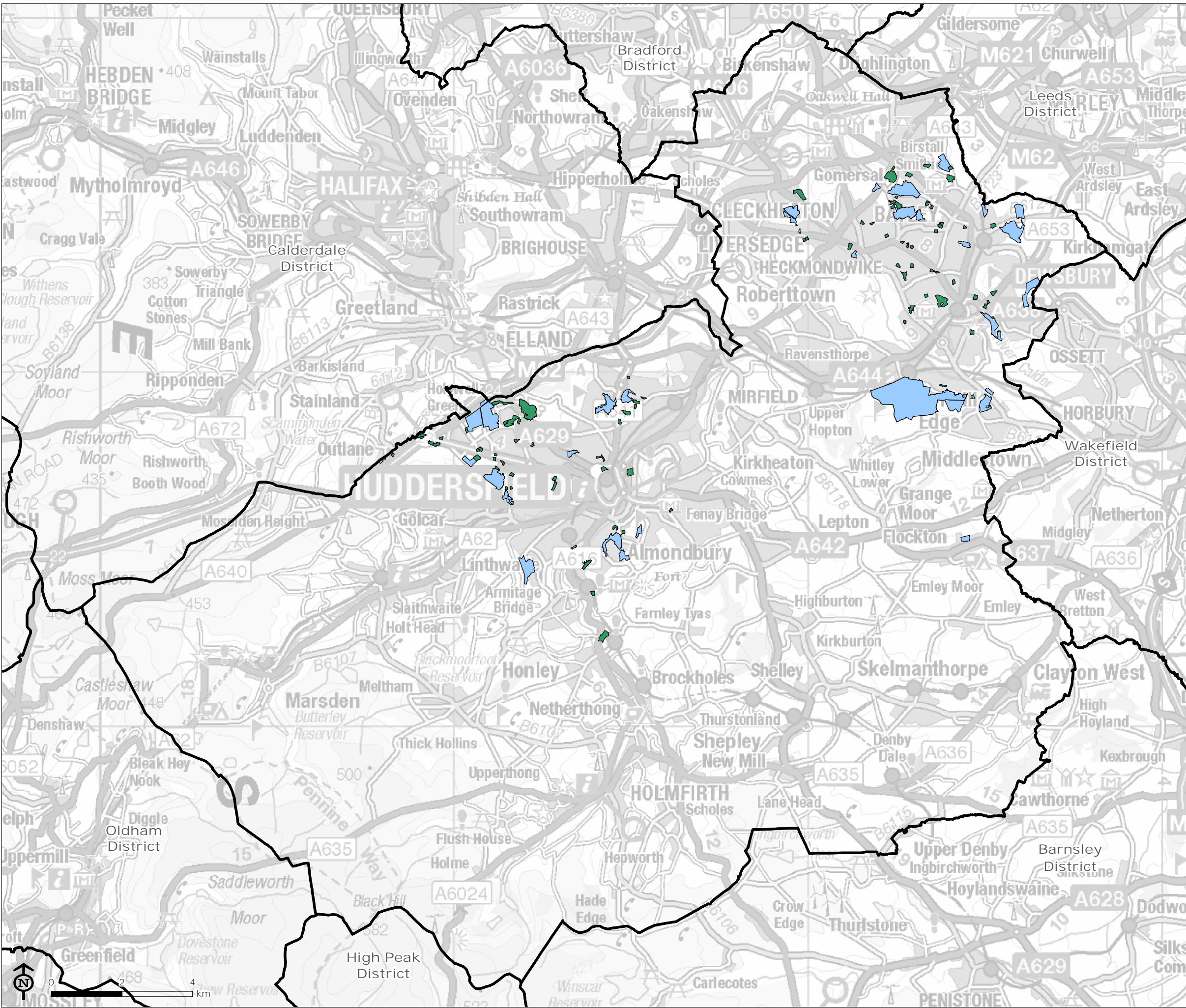
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Map 5

Residential Sites with a Significant Positive Effect on SA Objective 4 - Health

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant positive effect
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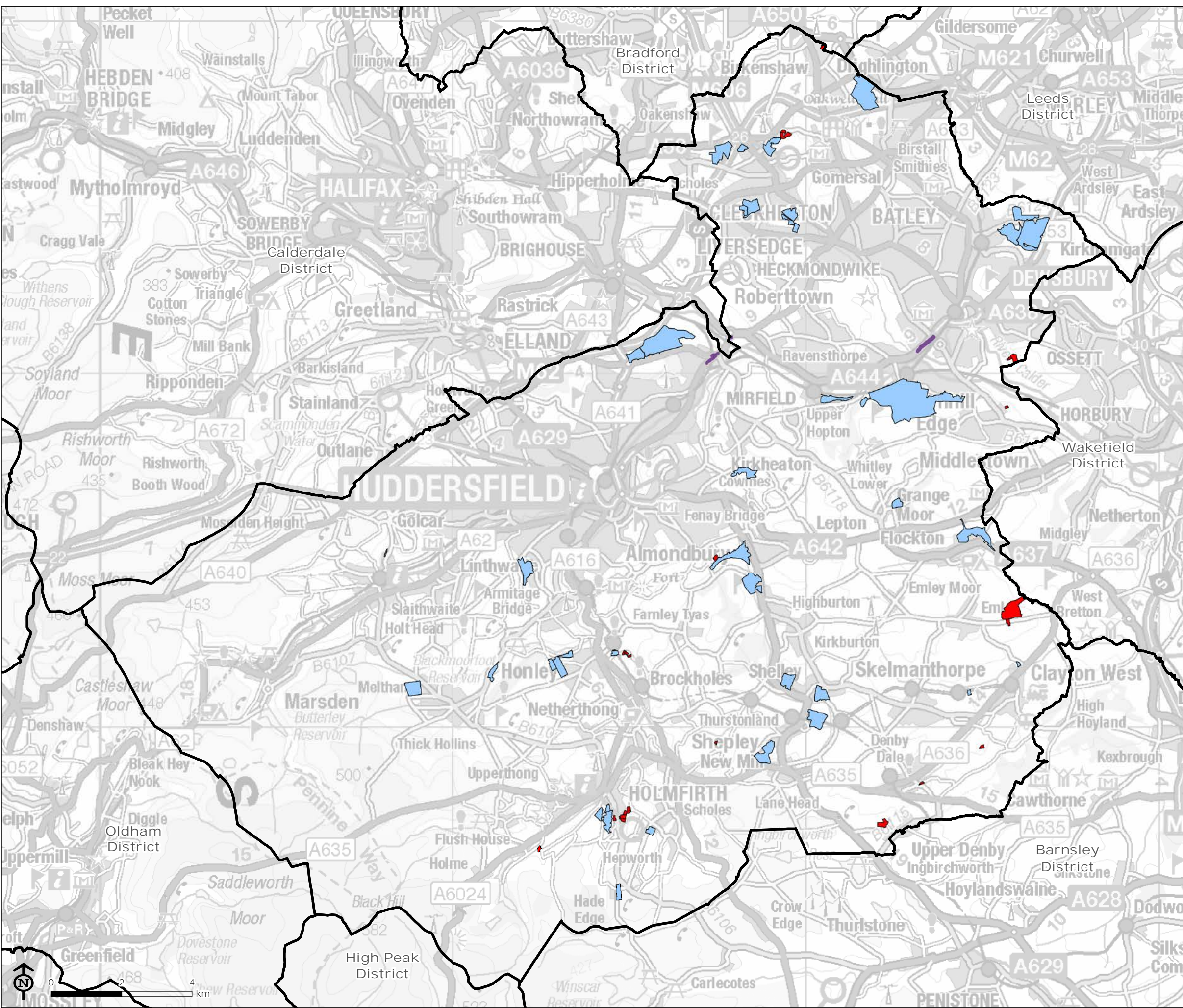
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Map 6

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 4 - Health

- District boundary
- Site with a significant negative effect
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- Air Quality Management Area








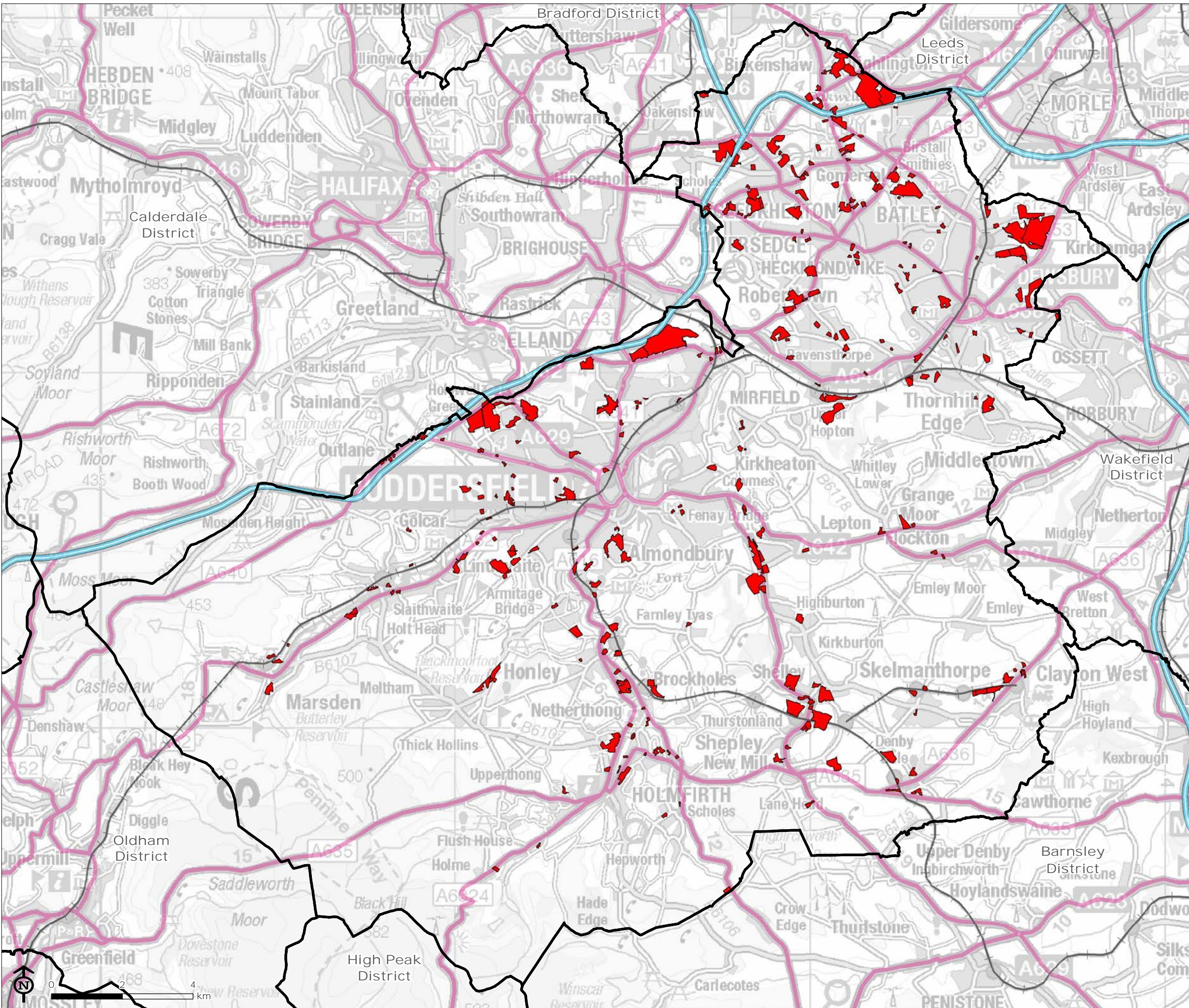
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Map 7

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 5 - Amenity

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant negative effect
-  Motorway
-  Rail line
-  A road



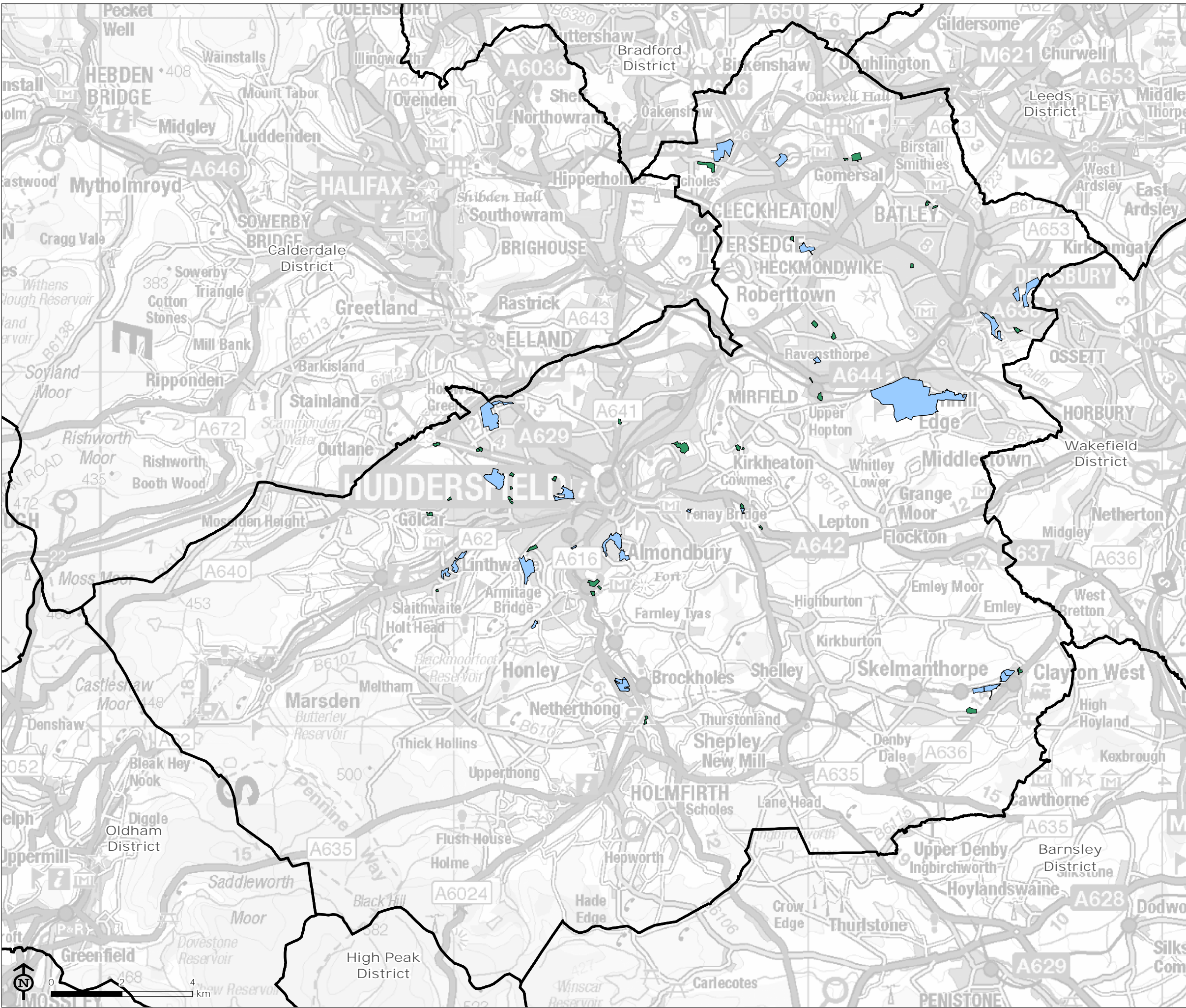
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Map 8

Residential Sites with a Significant Positive Effect on SA Objective 6 - Services and Facilities

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- Site with a significant positive effect
- Site with a partially significant positive (mixed effect overall)






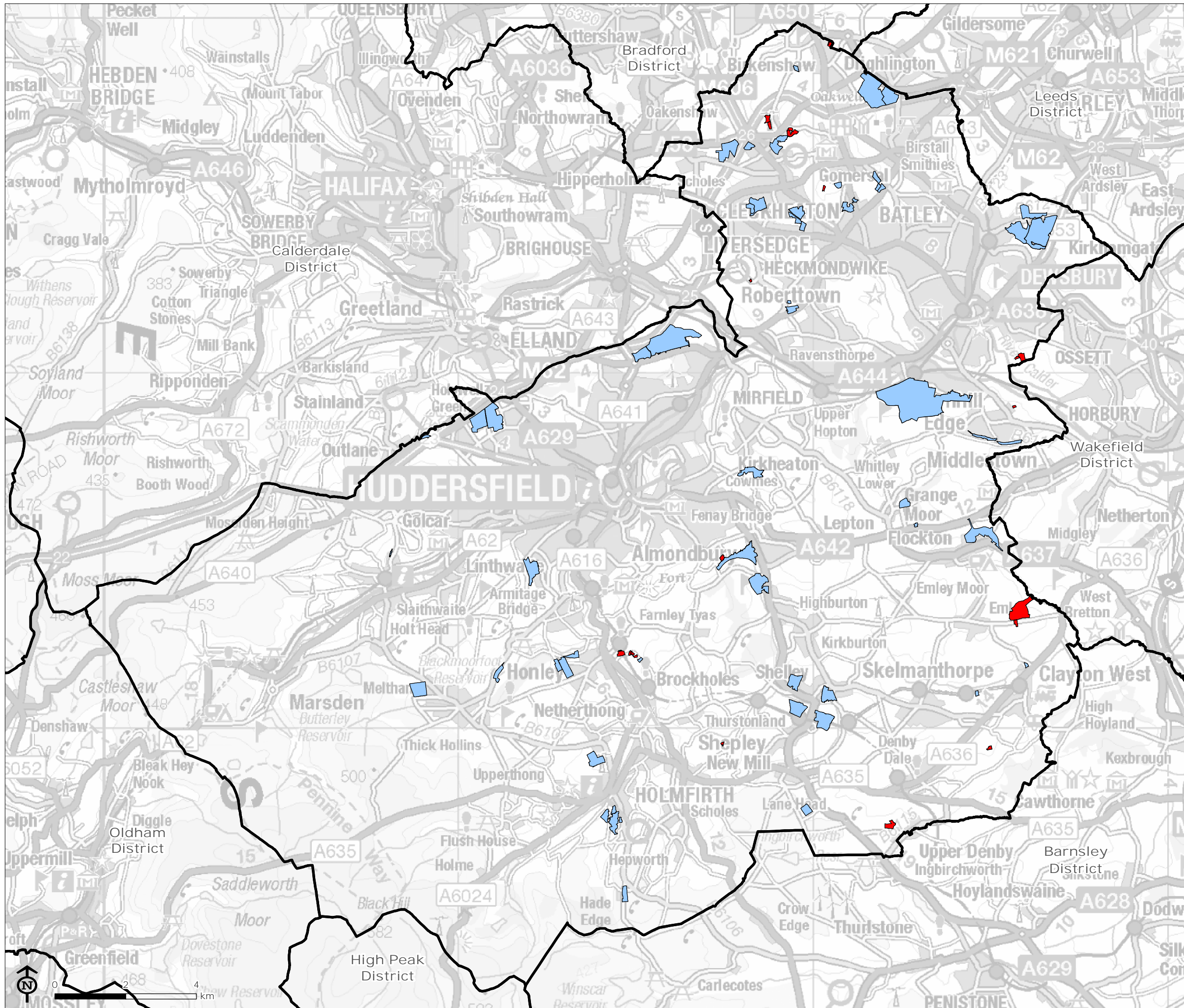
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Map 9

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 6 - Services and Facilities

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant negative effect
-  Site with a partially significant negative (mixed effect overall)



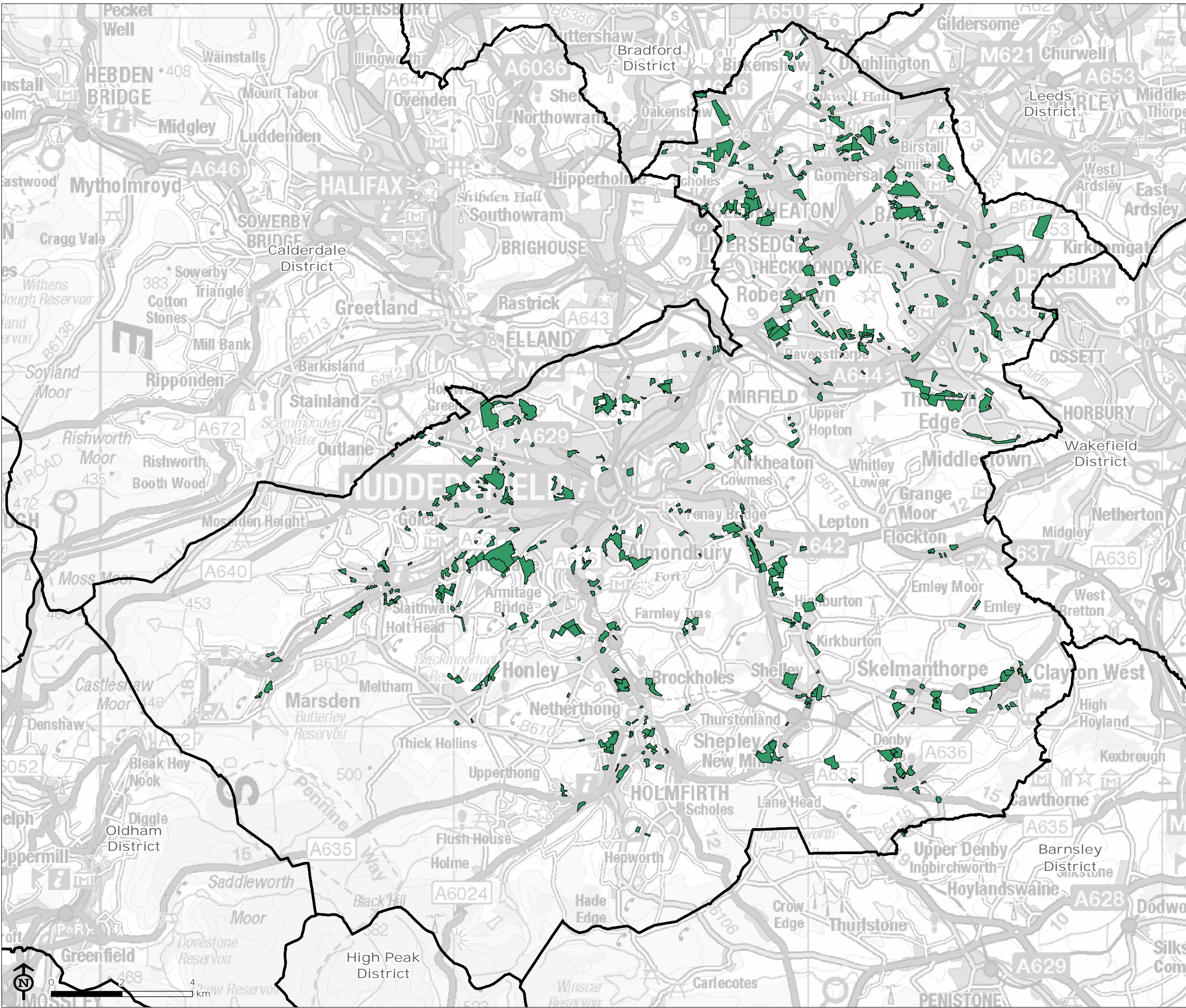
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Map 12

Residential Sites with a Significant Positive Effect on SA Objective 10 - Sustainable Transport

- District boundary
- Site with a significant positive effect



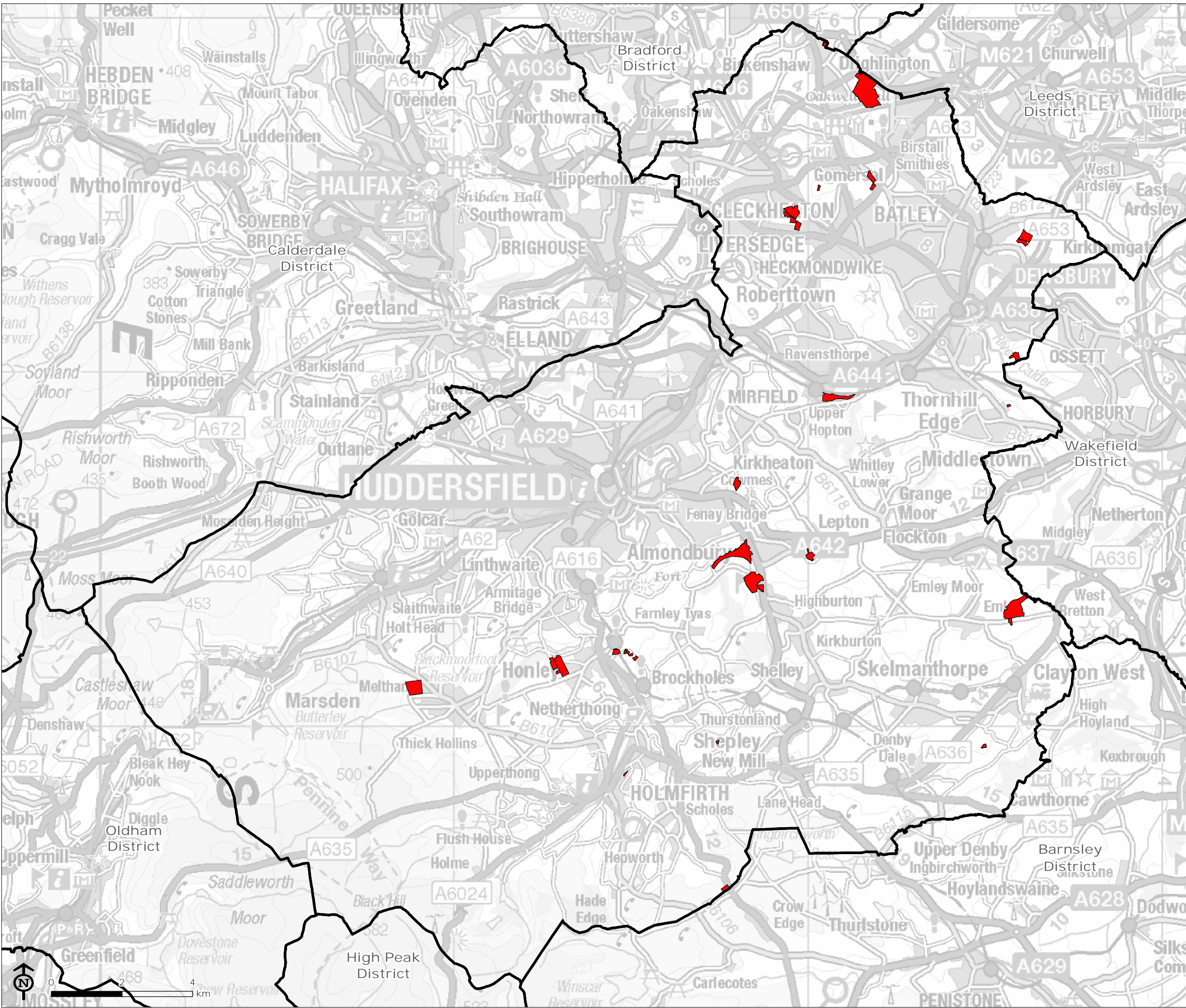
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Map 13

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 10 - Sustainable Transport

- District boundary
- Site with a significant negative effect





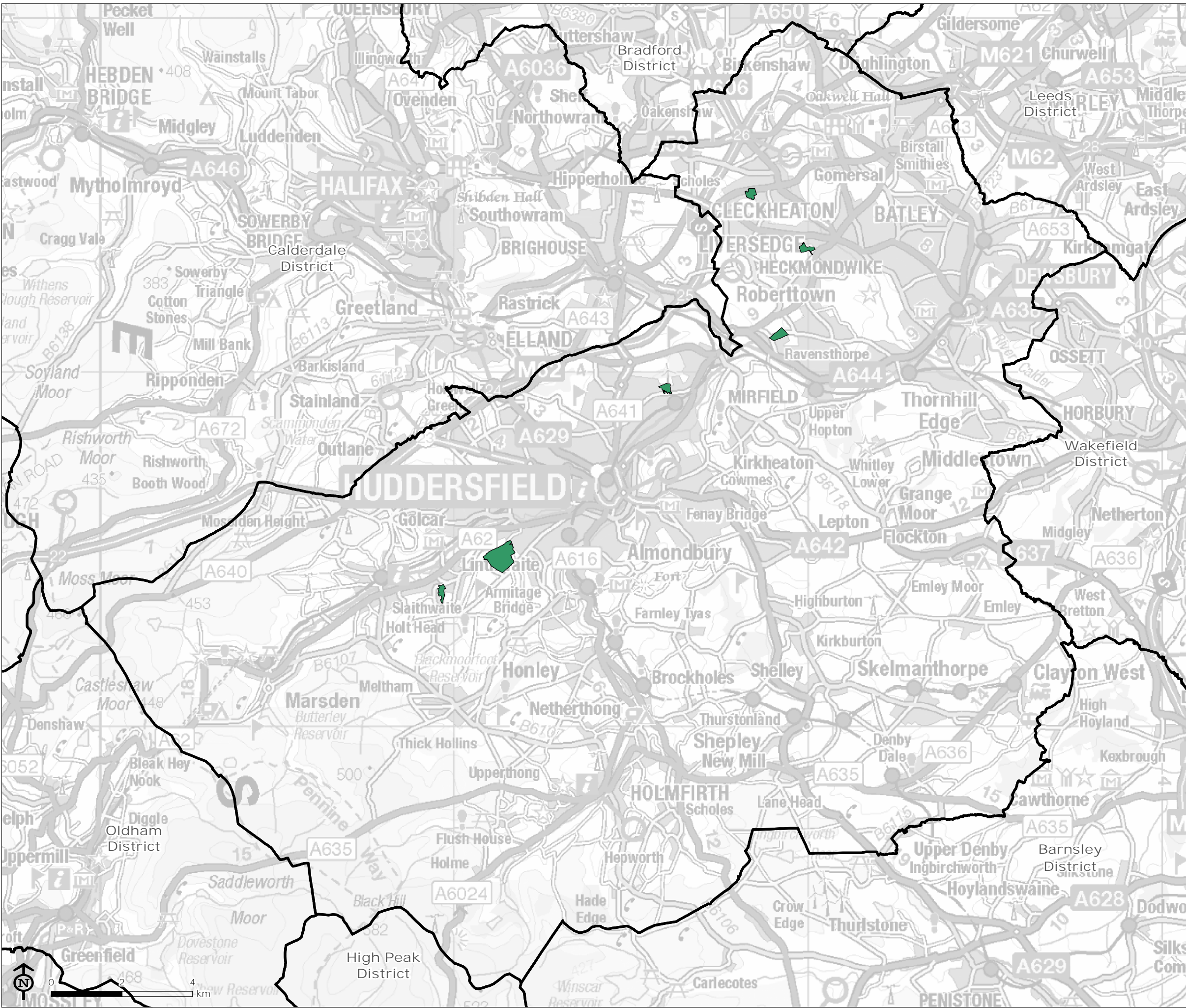
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Map 14

Residential Sites with a Significant Positive Effect on SA Objective 11 - Efficient Land Use

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant positive effect



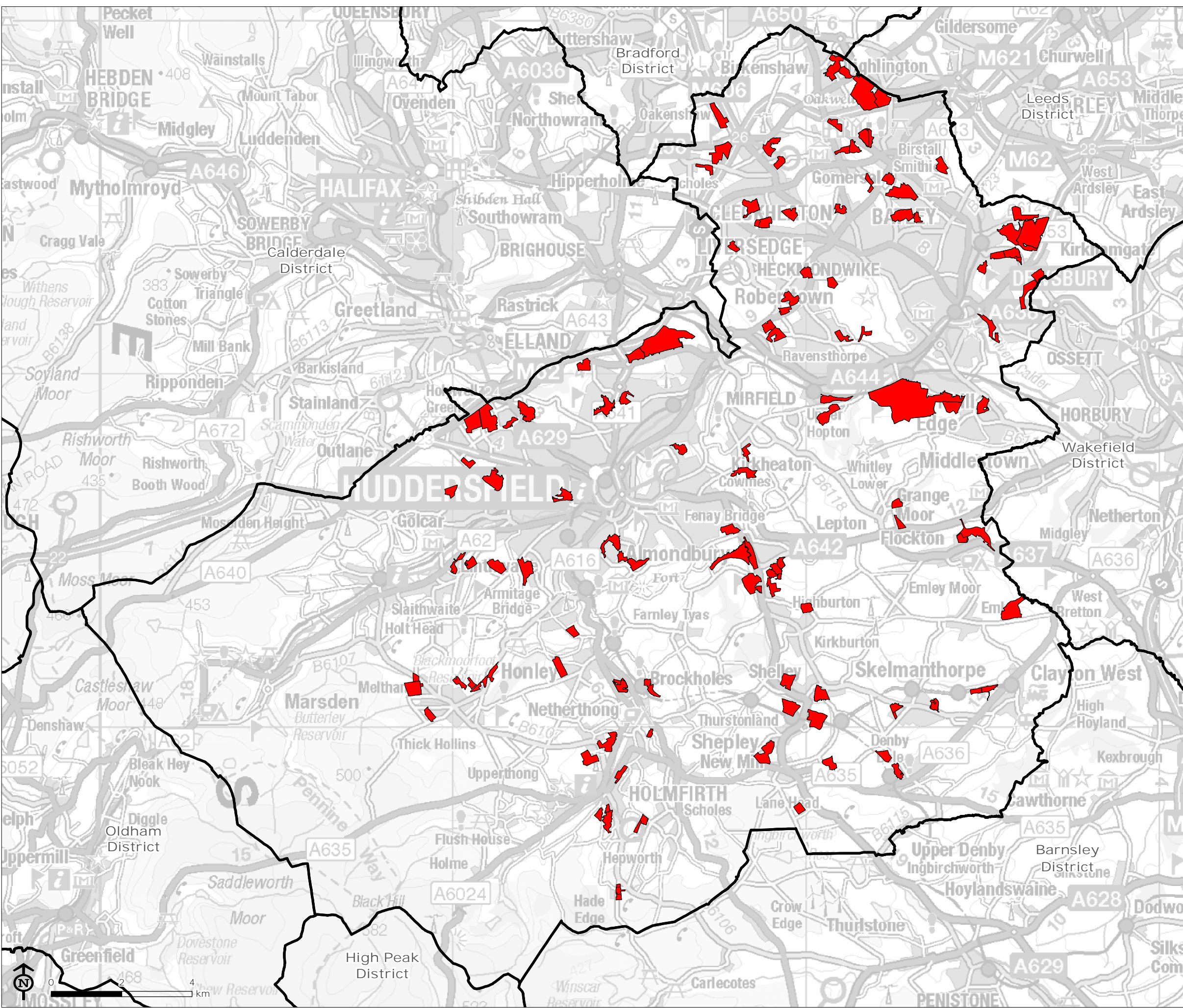
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Map 15

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 11 - Efficient Land Use

- District boundary
- Site with a significant negative effect






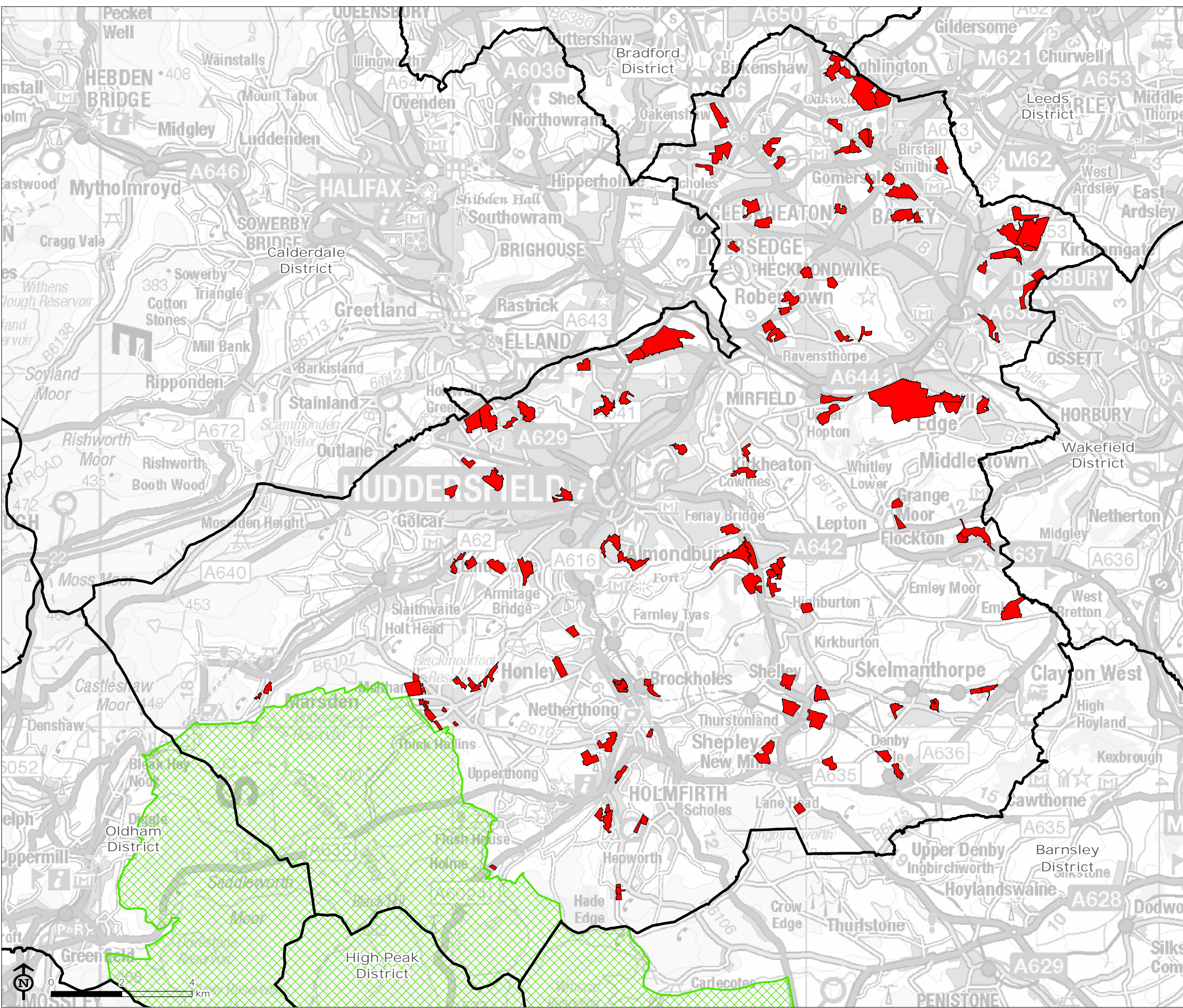
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Map 16

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 12 - Landscape

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant negative effect
-  Peak District National Park



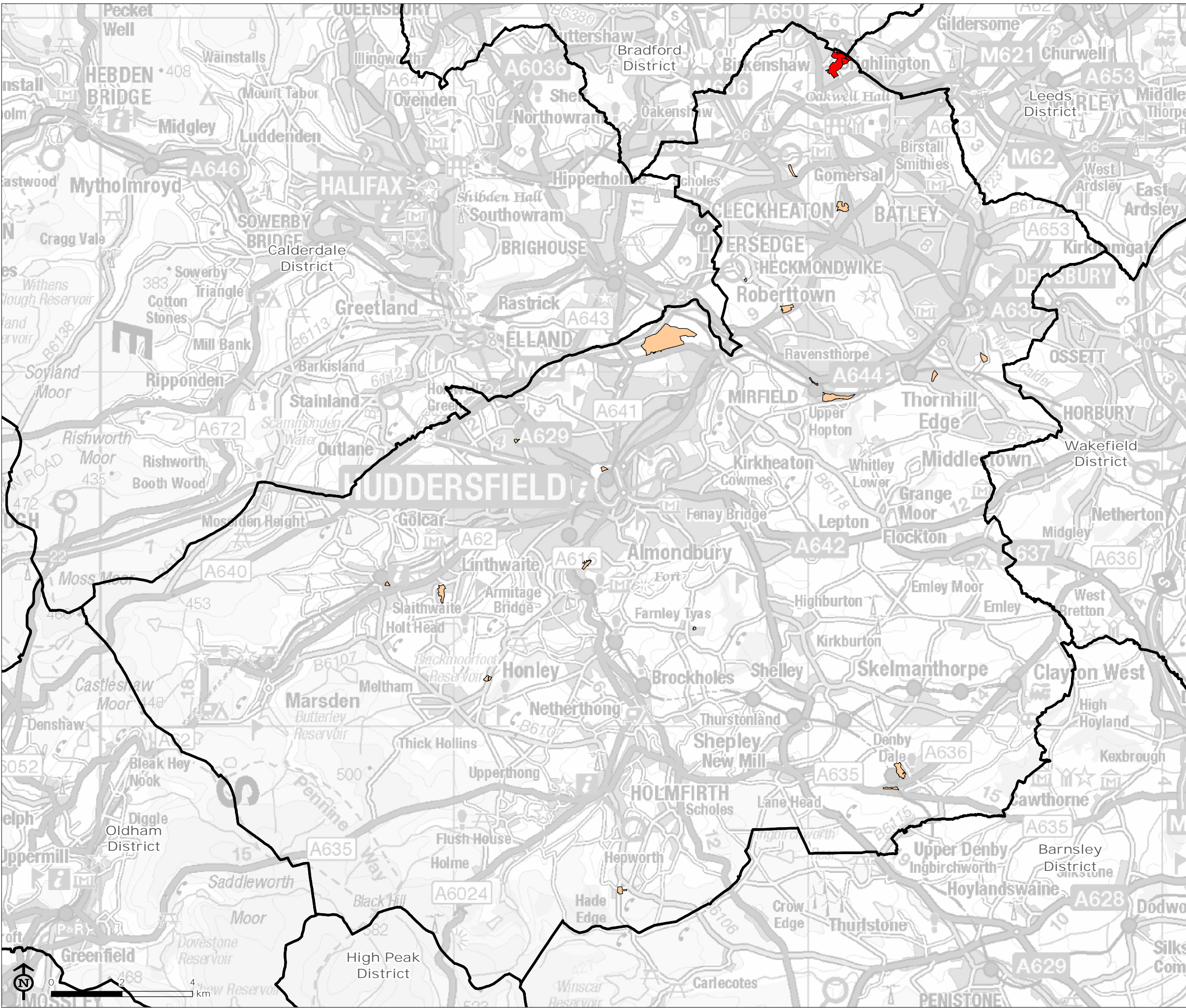
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Map 17

Residential Sites with a Minor or Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 13 - Historic Environment

- District boundary
- Site with a significant negative effect
- Site with a minor negative effect



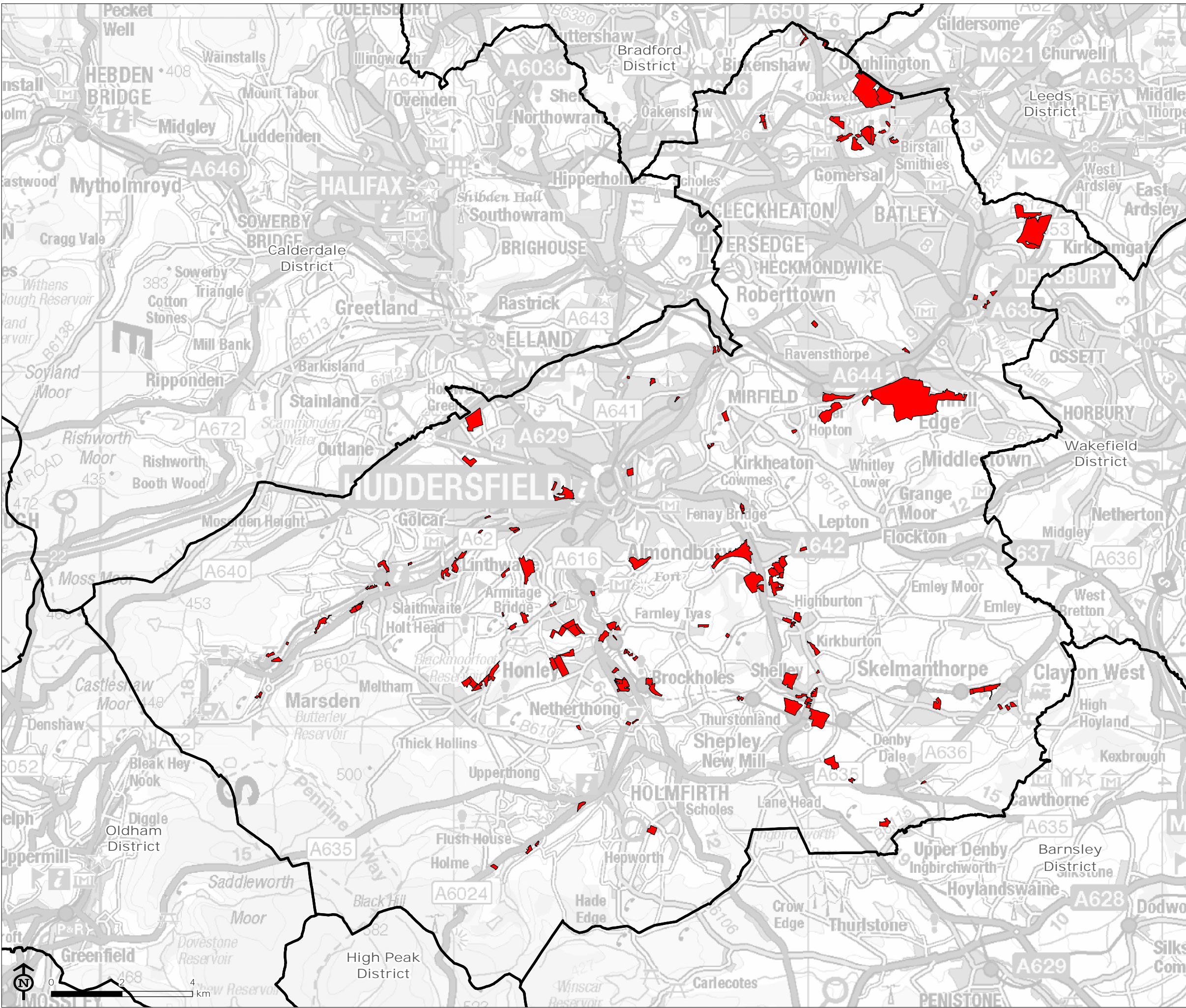
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Map 18

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 14 - Biodiversity and Geodiversity

- District boundary
- Site with a significant negative effect






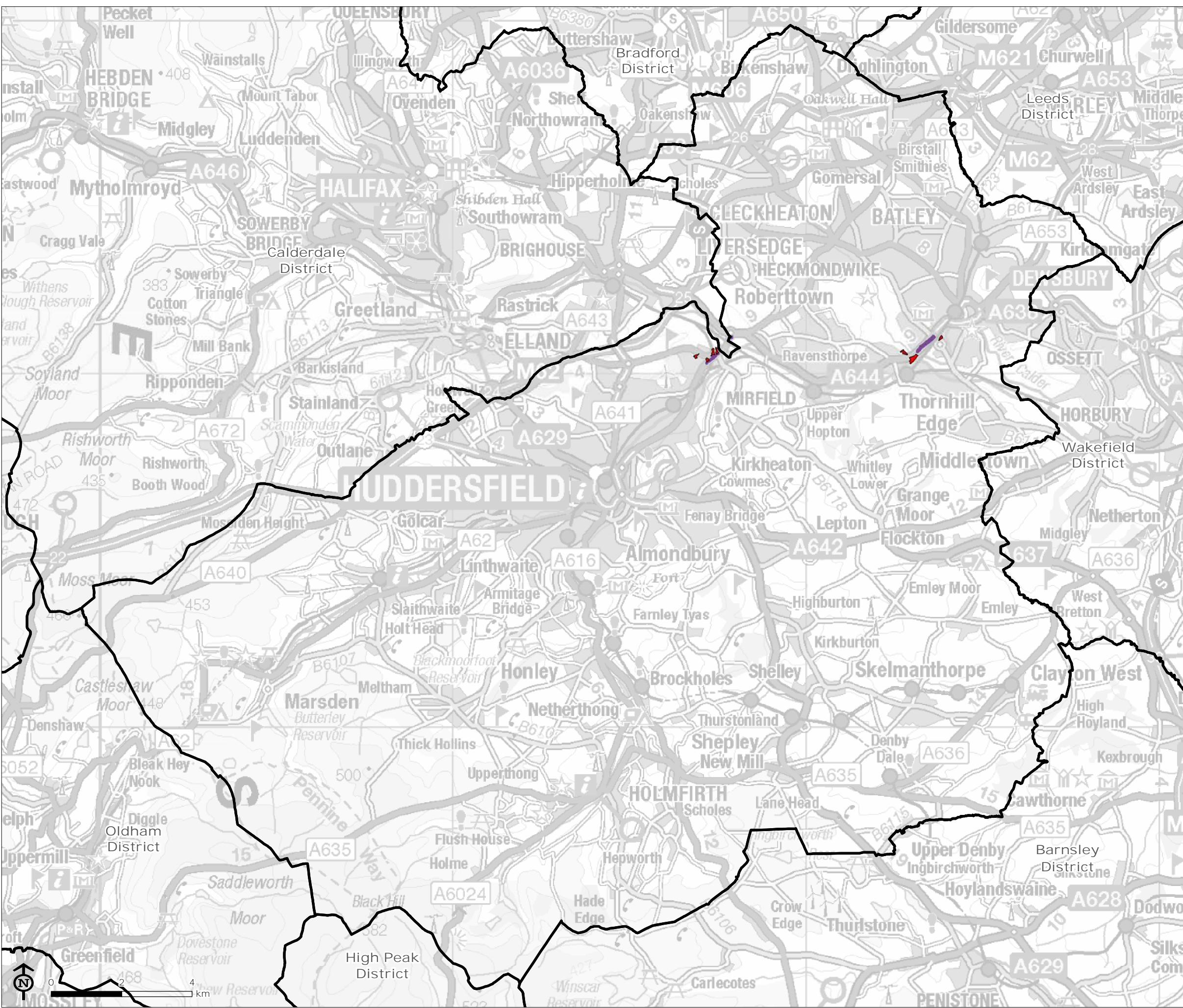
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Map 19

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 15 - Pollution

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant negative effect
-  Air Quality Management Area






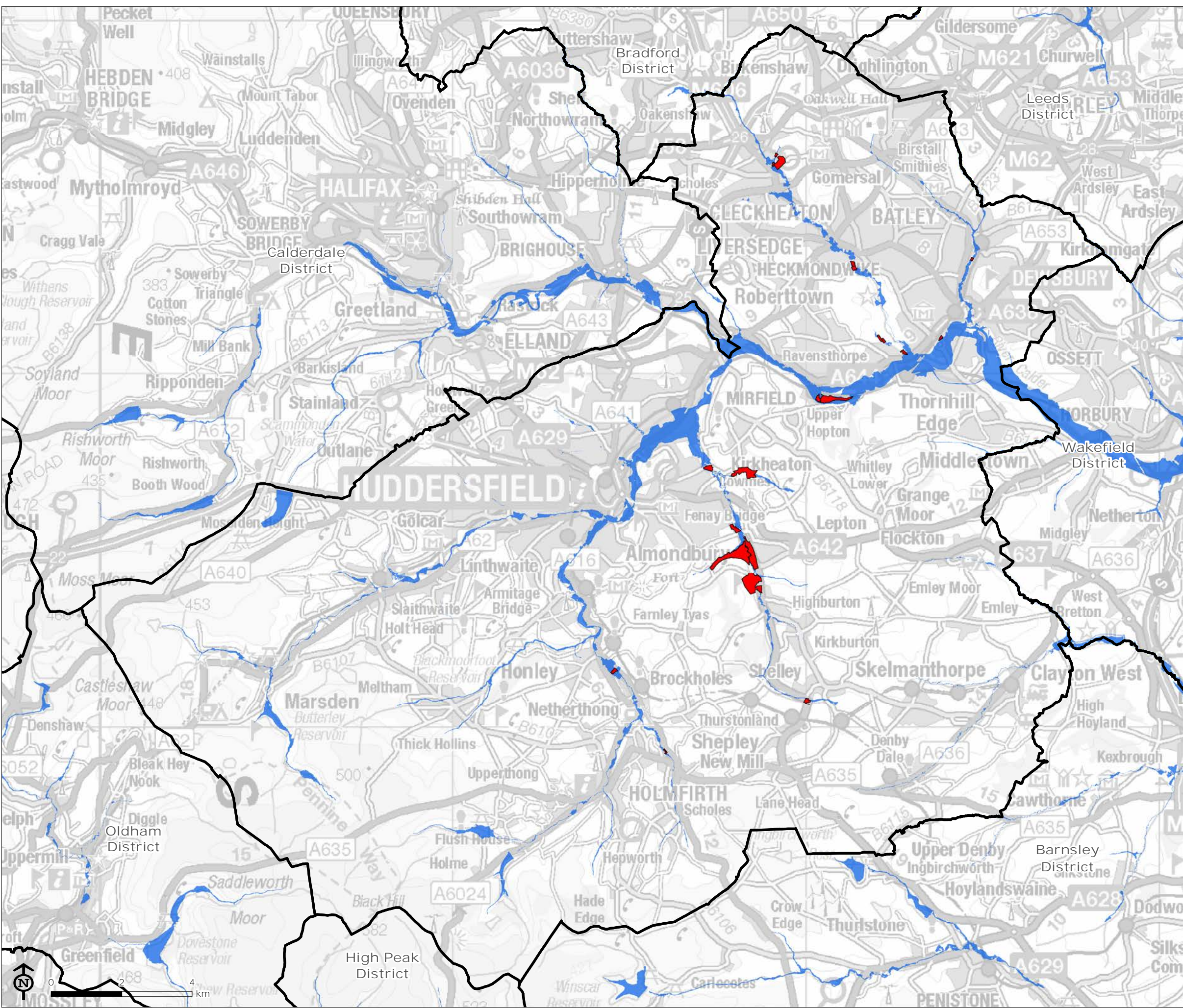
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Map 20

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 16 - Flooding

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant negative effect
-  Flood Zone 3



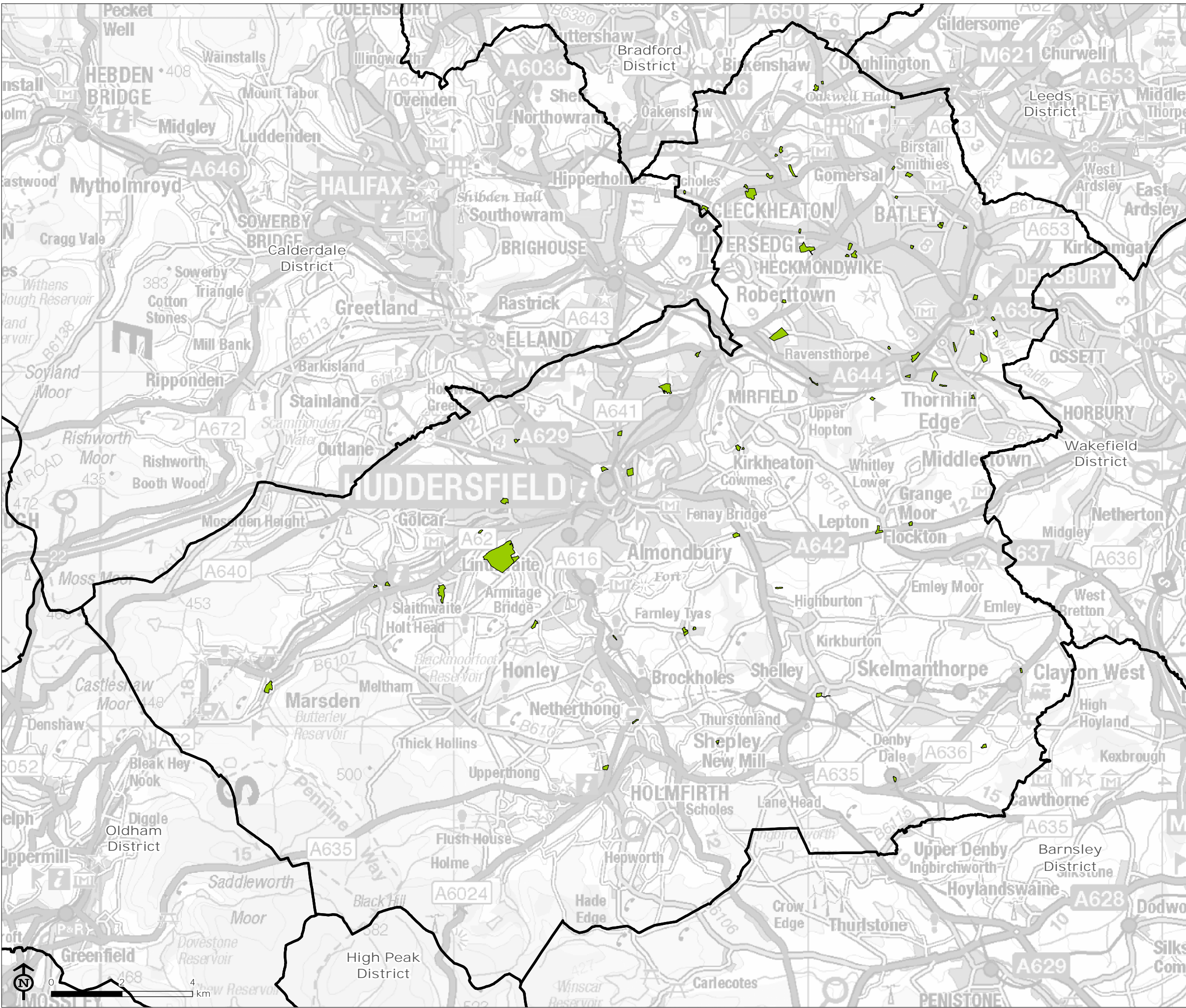
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Map 21

Residential Sites with a Minor Positive Effect on SA Objective 17 - Waste

- District boundary
- Site with a minor positive effect





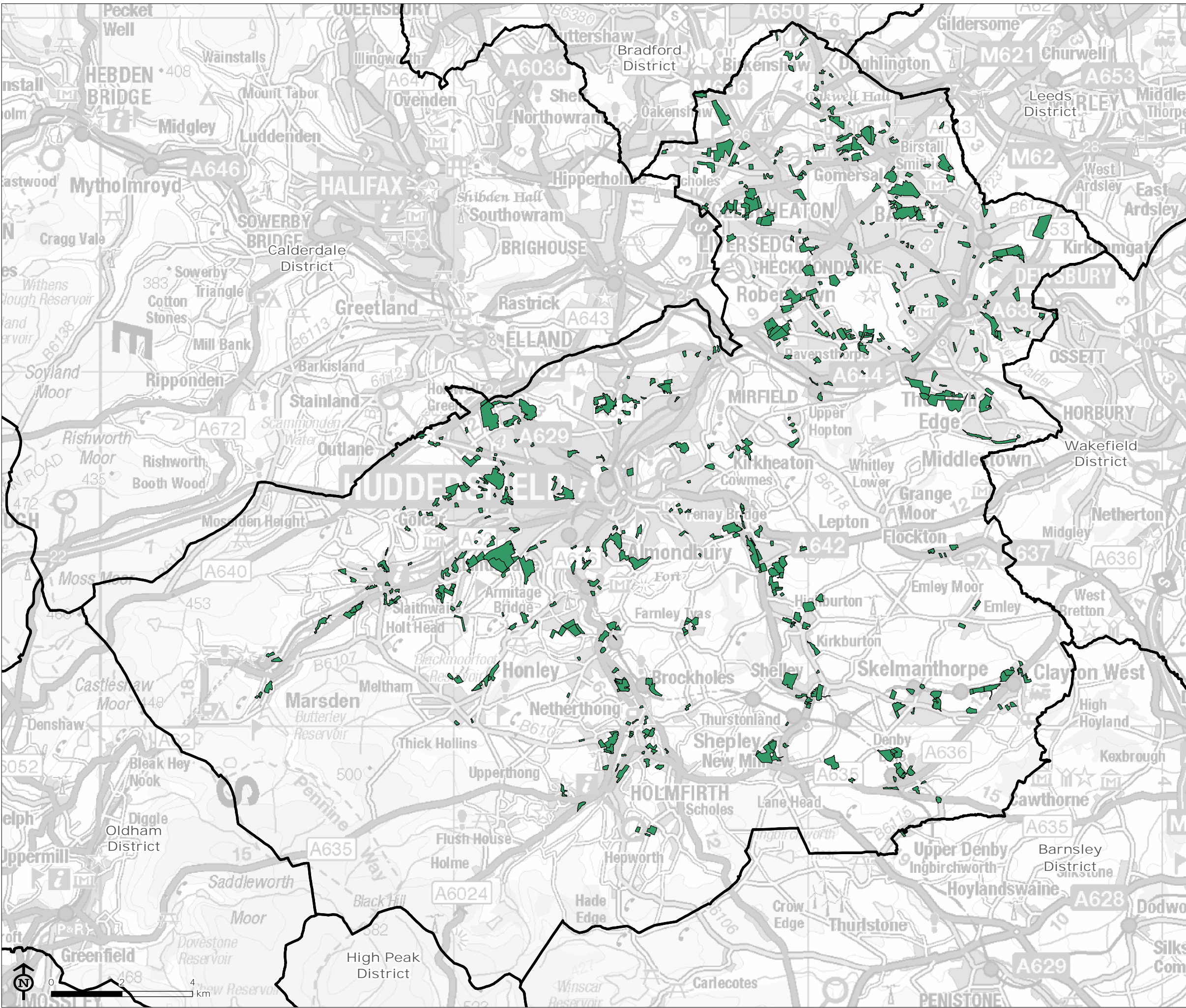
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Map 22

Residential Sites with a Significant Positive Effect on SA Objective 19 - Climate Change

-  District boundary
-  Site with a significant positive effect



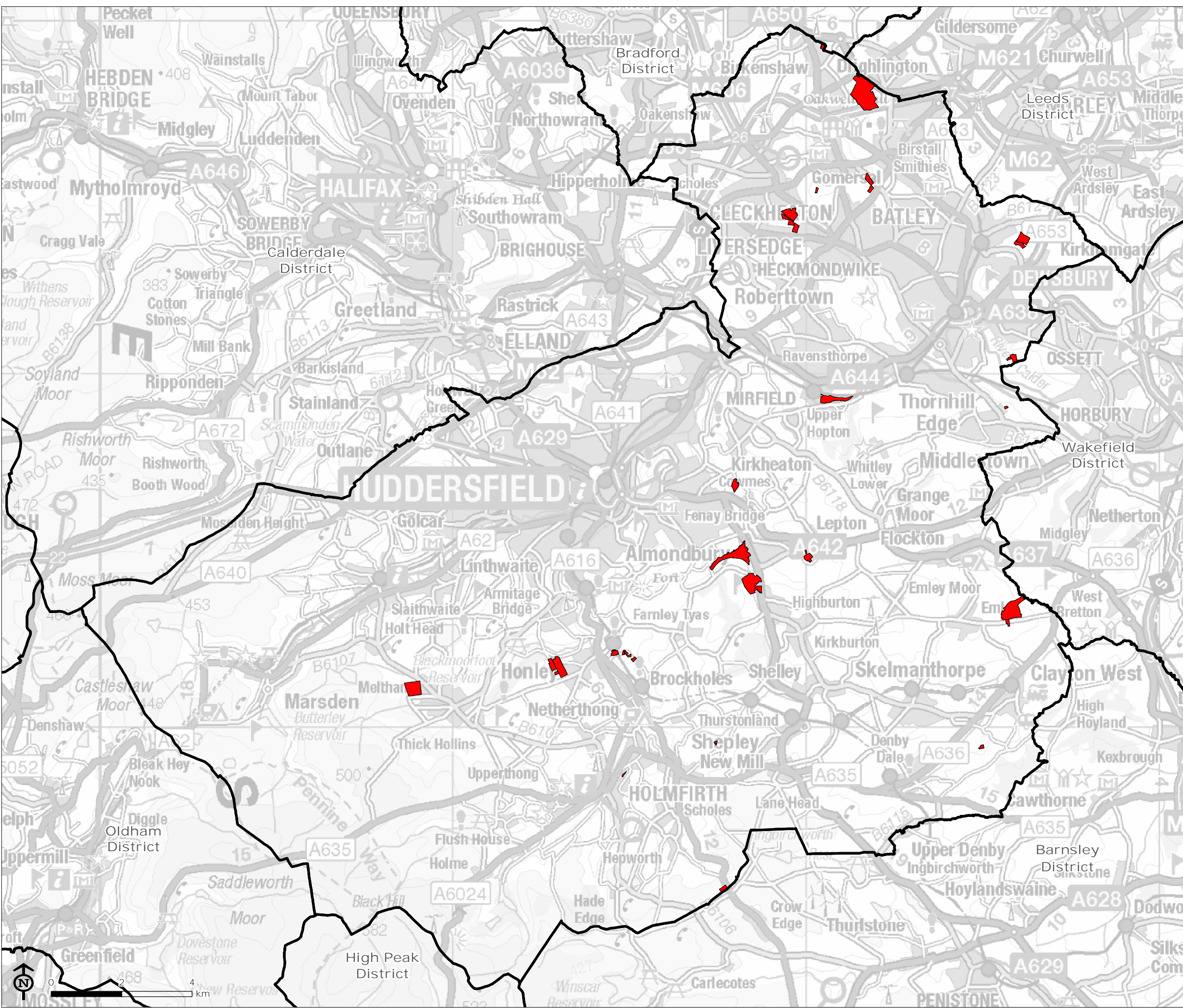
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Map 23

Residential Sites with a Significant Negative Effect on SA Objective 19 - Climate Change

- District boundary
- Site with a significant negative effect



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Detailed SA Matrices for the Residential Site Options

H1: Land to the east of Cambridge Chase, Gomersal

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is located 16-20 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect on this SA objective. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the east on Summerbridge Crescent and to the west on Cambridge Chase. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces which may be used by new residents in the area. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the south of the site within 190m by Gomersal First School. Amenity greenspace is located to the north of the site within 290m by Richmond Grove. Further amenity greenspace is accessible within 315m to the south west of the site by Reform Street. A cemetery is located within 340m to the west of the site on Latham Lane. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.84ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being located on mostly Grade 3 Agricultural Land (the western edge of the site is located on Urban Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 170m of the Oakwell Park to the north east which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local nature Reserve. The close proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is located outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and		

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H2: Downshutts, St George's Road, Scholes

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a part of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); as such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the north is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is more than 60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south on Ryefields. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided within 290m to the south of the site. Amenity greenspace is also provided to the south within 380m of the site. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the south of the site within 385m and also to the east of the site within 530m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.39ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.39ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small portion of the site has been previously developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Agricultural Grade 4 Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.39ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small portion of the site has been previously developed); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Totties Conservation Area should development proceed at this location due to its close proximity to the site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 995m of the Morton Wood which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the south. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small portion of the site has been previously developed); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H3: Land to the south of Oakwell House, Nutter Lane, Birstall, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The southern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes of an employment node whereas the northern part is within 21-25 minutes. In between, journey times to employment opportunities vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the southern part and minor positive for the northern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The south eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and a further education facility, whereas the northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school and further education facility. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the south-eastern part and negligible for the northern part.
4. Improve the health of local	+/0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The south eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital, whereas the northern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to health facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the south-eastern part and negligible for the northern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties and farmsteads within 100m south, east and north of the site. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and as a result, a minor negative effect is likely. The A652 (Bradford Road) is also within 100m of the site, and this could result in noise pollution over the longer term, reinforcing the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The south-eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre, whereas the northern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the south-eastern part and minor negative for the northern part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is crossed by a bridleway which could be lost or disrupted as a result of the development of this site. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a park and garden directly adjacent to the north of the site. Others include outdoor sports facilities, cemeteries, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 13.98ha; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (13.98ha) and on mostly greenfield land which is classified as being grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (13.98ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade I Listed Oakwell House, which is approximately 170m to the north of the site (this site forms part of the area which contributes to the significance of this asset). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site is directly adjacent to the north of this site. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land, the majority of which is outside of flood zone 3 (although a small part of the south-eastern end of the site falls within flood zone 3 and it may be possible to avoid developing this part). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect overall), 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect overall), 12: character and landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H4: POL Land to the north west of Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Emley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area to the south east within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a small area in the south east within 16-20 minutes) and over 60 minutes from the nearest secondary school (with an area to the south east within 26-

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		30 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected. The majority of the site is also over 60 minutes from a further education institute (with a small area in the south east within 26-30 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with a small area in the south east within 16-20 minutes) and over 60 minutes from the nearest hospital (with an area to the south east within 56-60 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with a small area in the south east within 16-20 minutes) and over 60 minutes from the nearest town/district centre (with an area to the south east within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There are three PRoW footpaths which run through the site that could be lost as a result of housing development. However, approximately 180m to the south east of the site is an area of open space associated with a scheduled monument. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths through the land surrounding the site. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (24.31ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (24.31ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (24.31ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby site of a series of medieval ironstone pits which is designated a Scheduled Monument and Thorncliffe Grange Farmhouse which is a Grade II* listed building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 9: affordable housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport, 11: use of land, 12: character and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H5: Land between Holt Lane Green Lane and Hightown Lane, Holmfirth

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The south western part of the site is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of an employment node. The north eastern part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node. The areas of the site between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from an employment node. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The south western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The south western part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The areas of the site between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The south western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP while the north eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP. The south western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital while the eastern part of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital. The areas of the site between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a GP and a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Holt Lane and to the east on Hightown Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The north eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre while the south western part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a local centre. The western part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. The areas of the site between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a local centre and town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the north east within 140m. Sands Recreation Area is a small park which also provides access to a children's playground within 440m also to the north east. Victoria Park is located to the south of the site within 140m and can be accessed via Cooper Lane.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.93ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Urban Land, with a small part of the site to the west on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		<p>uncertain potential impacts which development might have on the landscape setting of the Holmfirth Conservation Area which is located in close proximity. Additionally Hill Farm and 12 to 20 Holt Lane are Grade II Listed Buildings and the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Malkin House Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.01km to the south west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be reduced opportunity to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (although it should be noted that a mixed overall effect was recorded for this SA objective) and 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment (although it should be noted that a mixed overall effect was recorded for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H6: Land to the north east of 15-29 Dewsbury Road, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part

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		of the site to the north west is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the north west corner of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the north west corner of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A652 along its southern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the north western corner of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a negligible effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. An amenity greenspace is accessible to the south east of the site within 210m and a children's playground is also present at this location. To the north within 250m outdoor sports facilities are located. Another children's playground is located within 490m also the north of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 525m of Oakwell Park which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings</p>

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H7: Taylor Hall Farm Little Taylor Hall Lane, Roberttown

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the north of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes of an employment node. The least accessible area is in the central-southern area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. Therefore a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect for the north of the site and minor positive for the central-southern area of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the far northern edge of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far southern edge of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes to a secondary school. In between journey times, vary between these two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive in the far northern edge of the site and potentially negligible for the far southern edge of the site.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is within the far northern edge of the site which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is within the in the far southern edge of the site which is within 31-35 minutes travel time to a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a mixed effect is expected, potentially negligible for the far northern edge of the site and minor negative in the far southern edge of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the A62 (Leeds Road) which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is within the far northern edge of the site, which is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centres. The least accessible area is in the far southern edge of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre of the site and 31-35 minutes of town/district centres. Journey times in between these two extremes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the far northern edge of the site and potentially minor negative for the far southern edge of the site.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,</p>

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) within the site, which could be lost as a result of development. However this site is within 600m of four recreational facilities. There are four outdoor sports facilities, three amenity green spaces, two parks and gardens and four sites containing provision for children and young people. The close proximity of the site to these open spaces may encourage new residents at this location to make use of them. Overall a mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and potential significant negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (11.52ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site relatively large (11.52ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is also located on land designated as Grade 3 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively small (11.52ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 420m of Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H8: Land South of Cross Lane, Scholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available

range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		<p>in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north east is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and the whole site is more than an hour travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the south eastern site boundary, and within 100m of the north eastern site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre (although a small area to the south west of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of both); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a children's playground located approximately 159m to the north of the site, and two Public Rights of Way located approximately 111m to the north west and a 101m to the east. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.75ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.75ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.75ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 573m from the Morton Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H9: Broad Oak Farm, Church Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the north western and part of the eastern site boundaries, and within 100m of the southern site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority is also within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a recreation ground located approximately 24m to the west, a golf course located approximately 20m to the south east and an area of semi natural and natural greenspace</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		located approximately 66m to the west. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the western site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.25ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (6.25ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (6.25ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaitwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Christ Church a Grade II Listed Building to the south west. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 497m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure 9: housing, and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H10: The Folly, Cowlersley Lane, Cowlersley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 10 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is within approximately 40m of the A62 (Manchester Road) to the north of the site which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++/--?	This site is partially within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		development. However, it is part of a much larger area of greenspace, most of which is outside of the site. In addition, there are two areas of amenity green space within 100m of the site to the south west and south east and two outdoor sports facilities approximately 200m to the east and 500m to the south west. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.51ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.51ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.51ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 2 - 8 Cowlersley Lane which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 350m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H11: Land to the north east of Highfield Drive, Birstall

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south west on Highfield Drive. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been identified as a green corridor, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A large public park is located directly to the west of the site. Also to the west within 230m there are outdoor sports facilities and there is provision for children and young people within 270m to the south west, amongst the amenity greenspace at this location. Further provision for children and young people is made within 250m to the east of the site at the children's playground. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.05ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.05ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.05ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to the Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve which is to the west; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H12: Land to the South West of Snelsins Lane, Chain Bar, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the southern part of the site is over an hour travel time from the nearest employment node. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely – significant positive in the northern part of the site and significant negative in the southern part.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary; however the southern part of the site is over</p>

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		an hour travel time from a primary school. The north eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however the southern part is over an hour travel time from a secondary school. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely – significant positive in the north east and significant negative in the southern part of the site. The north eastern area is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect in this part of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The northern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; however the southern part is over an hour travel time from both a GP and a hospital; therefore a mixed effect on this SA objective is likely – minor positive in the northern part of the site and significant negative in the southern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north west boundary of this site is approximately 20m from a slip road which leads on to the M606 (approximately 50m from the north west boundary of the site) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of residential properties directly adjacent to the site to the south and north east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The northern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however the southern part of the site is over an hour from both a local centre and a town/district centre. A mixed effect on this SA objective is likely – minor positive in the northern part of the site and significant negative in the south.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++/--?	This site is bisected by an existing Public Right of Way, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However the site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a green corridor approximately 17m to the south west, a public playing field approximately 370m to the south east and a bowling green approximately 146m to the north

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		east. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.07ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 598m from the Hanging Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site, approximately 609m from the Hunsworth great and little Wood candidate Wildlife Site and approximately 699m from the Hanging Wood designated Local Wildlife Site. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (all of these effects were part of overall mixed effects), 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: services and 8: leisure and recreation(all of these effects were part of overall mixed effects) and SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H13 Land South of Grange Cote, Sheffield Road, Jackson Bridge, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although a small section to the north is within 11-15 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 41-45 minutes of a further education institute (although a small area in the north is within 36-40 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a GP and is over 60 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The eastern boundary of the site is adjacent to the A616 (Sheffield Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Almost the entire site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a tiny are in the north is within 5 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 200m of public playing fields to the north east, approximately 280m from allotments to the east and approximately 400m from a private bowling green to the south. The site is also approximately 380m from semi-natural & natural greenspace and 450m from amenity greenspace however the site and facilities are divided by a river, making them harder to access by foot. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within high quality agricultural land (the land the site is on is classed as grade 4 agricultural land). The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	This site is approximately 1km from Morton Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H14: Land to the south of Lydgate Drive, Lepton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Lydgate Drive. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase of any proposed development. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is located within close proximity of a number of open spaces which may encourage new residents to make use of them. A cemetery is adjacent to the site to the north by St. John's Church. Lepton Highlanders Sports and Social Club provides access to outdoor sports facilities to the east of the site within 340m. A large semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 475m of the site to the south west by Lepton Wood. A Public Rights of Way footpath is located to the south of the site within 100m. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is on land which has mostly been identified as Urban Land (the south westerly corner of the site has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 8, 14, 16 and 18 Green Balk Lane and the Church of St John the Evangelist which have been designated as Grade II Listed Buildings (the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to these Listed Buildings' significance).

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is located approximately 475m from Lepton Great Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that development at this location would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H15: Land to the east of Wheat Royd Lodge, Wheatroyd Lane, Almondbury, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. However, the central part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between, journey times to education vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the northern part of the site and minor positive for the central part.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties within 100m to the north; west and south of the site, and during construction, residents of these properties could experience increased levels of noise and light pollution. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and within 5 minutes of a town/district centre. The central part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a town centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Accessibility</p>

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		therefore varies across the site but overall the whole site scores as minor positive.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are several recreational facilities and areas of open space, the closest of which are allotments directly adjacent to the north of the site. There are also outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, and areas for children and young people. The site is also surrounded by a number of PRow footpaths (one of which runs along the western edge of the site). Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 2.9ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (2.9ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (2.9ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		<p>the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill (the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the asset's significance).</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 1km of a number of biodiversity and geodiversity sites, the closest of which is an approved Local Wildlife Site approximately 680m to the south-east. Other sites include Arthur, Molly Carr and Roaf Woods approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 725m south of the site, Castle Hill Local Nature Reserve which is approximately 920m west of the site and Hey Lane candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 700m north-west of the site. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land but outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (as part of a mixed effect) and 8: recreation and leisure. There were no significant effects identified for this site.</p>		

H16: Bolster Moor, Bolster Moor Road, Golcar

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by existing residential properties on Bolster Moor Road, Slades Road and Drummer Lane to the south, north east and north west respectively. These properties may be adversely affected by noise pollution produced during the construction phase of any development proposed. The site is also adjacent to the industrial area which exists at Forland Mills to the north. It is considered that close proximity of this industrial site may result in noise pollution affecting new residents at this location in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the north west of the site within 360m on Pinfold Lane. Amenity greenspace is accessible on Slades Road within 130m of the site to the south east. A children's playground is also accessible at this location. A footpath can be accessed within 110m to the north east of the site on Heath House Lane. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.13ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.13ha) and consists of mainly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.13ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development.</p>

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		Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, given that 70, 72 and 74 Slades Road which are adjacent to the site to the south east and that 2 Bolster Moor Road which is adjacent to the site to the south have been designated as Grade II Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of Clough Head Quarry, Slaithwaite which is located within 355m to the north west of the site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geological feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H17: Park Mill Houses 2 and 4, Wakefield Road, Clayton West, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The southern part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the northern part is over 60 minutes away from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive for the southern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school and further education institute whereas the northern part of the site is over 60 minutes away from all education facilities. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive for the southern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital whereas the northern part of the site is over 60 minutes away from all healthcare facilities. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The southern boundary of the site is adjacent to the A636 (Wakefield Road) line which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both the nearest local and town/district centre whereas the northern part of the site is over 60 minutes away from all local services. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 240m from private playing fields and 320m from a children's playground to the south. The site is also approximately 470m from allotments and 540m from a children's playground to the south west. In addition, within 10m north east of the site is a PRow footpath and within 250m south of the site are two bridleways. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of this site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of this site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 3: education, which are both part of a mixed effect and 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health and 6: local services which are all part of a mixed effect overall and objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H18: Land at 85 Hartshead Lane, Hartshead, Liversedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north and the south along Hartshead Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	+ +/--?	The site crossed by a footpath to the north and as such this access route may be lost if housing development was to take place at this location; therefore a potential significant negative is recorded for this SA objective. The site is however also

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		<p>in close proximity to a number of open spaces which may encourage new residents to make use of them. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to north east and additional outdoor sports facilities are located within 60m to the east of the site. A children's playground can also be found at this location. Another additional footpath is accessible within 5m to the west of the site.</p> <p>As such a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is recorded overall for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on the nearby designated heritage assets of 119 and 121 Hartshead Lane which are Grade II Listed Buildings to the south of the site. It is expected that development at the site is unlikely to result in harm to these assets if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Clifton Lagoon is the closest of such features but is located 1.47km to the south west of the site and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green

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		infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, and 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 6: local services. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H19: Land off Radcliffe Road, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Both components of this site are within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Both components of the site are within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is surrounded by existing residential properties which could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction. Therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is also approximately 50m north of an existing railway line which could negatively affect residents in terms of noise pollution over the longer term, reinforcing the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Both components of this site are within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	+ +/--?	The site is currently crossed by an existing PRoW footpath and therefore it is possible that this path could be lost to development. However, within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 400m south-east of the

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		site. There are also other outdoor sports facilities, a park and garden, a sports centre, allotments and areas for children and young people, and a number of other PRoW footpaths lie to the north and south of the site. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.54ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.54ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.54ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on nearby buildings 92, 94 and adjacent barn which are Grade II Listed. It is considered that the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 220m south of the site, and therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is on greenfield land but outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H20: Land off, Miller Hill, Denby Dale

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north east is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest employment node); as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is however located more than 60minutes from a hospital (a small part of the site to north is within 56-60 minutes of a hospital); therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Revel Garth. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Semi natural and natural greenspaces are located within 70m to the west, 95m to the north and 235m to the north west. A small park which also includes a children's playground is located to the north west also and is within 260m of the site. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 170m to the north of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.57ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 110m of the Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 4: health and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H21: Land north of Moor Lane, Netherthong

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north and east on Holmdale Crescent. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. 190m to the north of the site semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided on Miry Lane. A cemetery is accessible within 250m of the site to the east on New Road. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 350m to the north east of the site on School Street.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.35ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity to Holmroyd Wood which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the north west within 370m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H22: Land around Links Lodge, Sands Lane, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Almost this entire site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with very small are on the eastern edge over 60 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are

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are available to all.		<p>provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Almost this entire site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (with a very small area on the eastern edge over 60 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a negligible effect (with a very small area on the eastern edge over 60 minutes). The majority of site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute (with a very small area on the eastern edge over 60 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Almost this entire site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (with a very small area on the eastern edge over 60 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (with a very small area on the eastern edge over 60 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties surrounding the site to the north which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Almost this entire site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (with a very small area on the eastern edge over 60 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (with a very small area on the eastern edge over 60 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++	<p>The south western boundary of the site is adjacent to a golf course. There are also two cycle paths approximately 250m from the site one to the south west and one to the north of the site. There are two more areas of playing field and an area of amenity greenspace within 600m north of the site. There is also an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace approximately 410m to the west of the site however there is a river running between the site and the greenspace which</p>

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space and encourage their usage.		make if less easily accessible by foot. In addition, there are a number of PRow footpaths within 250m south of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.76ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.76ha) on brownfield land. Therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is on land which is classed as grade 3 argicultural land
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.76ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 120m from Whitley Wood Local Wildlife Site and 300m Jordan Wood and Oliver Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H24: Holme Barn, Red Deer Park Lane, Bristfield, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible

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		<p>existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with the exception of a very small area in the south west of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school) so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m to the west and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including an area of informal open space and allotments, approximately 187m and 257m to the south of the site. There is a further area of allotments located approximately 238m to the south west. In addition a Public Right of Way is directly adjacent to both the northern and eastern site boundaries. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.07); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here is likely to have a negligible negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H25: Land west of Hollin Brigg Lane, Holmbridge, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of an employment node and therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary

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		school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole site is within 31-35 minutes of a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital. A significant negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north and east of the site. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and as a result, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is a PRoW footpath within the site boundary which could be lost or disrupted by the development of this site. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 80m north of the site. Others include additional outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, semi-natural and natural greenspace, cemeteries and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of other PRoW footpaths to the east and a local cycle route is directly adjacent to the east. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 1.04ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.04ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.04ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Yateholme Reservoirs and Plantations candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 340m west), Digley Reservoir/Marseden Clough candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 500m north-west of the site), Carr Green Meadows approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 900m north) and Malkin House Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 800m north-east). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health and 8: recreation and leisure. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H26: Land between Dunford Road and Dover Lane, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest employment node); as such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the north west is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school); as such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local	--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the north west is within 31-35 minutes travel tie of a GP). The site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant negative effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Dunford Road to the east and to the north. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a mall part of the site to the south west is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre). Additionally the north western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the town/district centre and the south west corner of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the town/district centre. The areas within the site between the highlighted extremes are located within variable travel times from their nearest town/district centre respectively. Overall a mixed effect on this SA objective is expected (ranging between minor negative and significant negative effect).</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 100m of a semi-natural and natural which is to the north east. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 225m to the south east on Dunford Road. St George Parish Church provides access to a cemetery within 285m to the west of the site. A park is accessible on Brockholes Lane within 280m to the west of the site and a children's playground is only provided at this location. A small park including provision for a children's playground is located within 460m to the north east of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable</p>

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (1.56ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.56ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.56ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Underbank Conservation Area that would result due to development of this open space. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Malkin House Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.07km to west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health and 6: access to local service (although the overall effect on this SA objective was noted to be mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H27: Land to the east of Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 16-20 minutes to a secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. Most of this site is within 36-40 minutes of a hospital, although there is an area within the north east, which is within 41-45 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the A269 (Penistone Road) and approximately, which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	<p>This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several public rights of way (PRoW), and a local cycle route. Open spaces include a green corridor, four semi natural and natural greenspaces and one area of amenity greenspace. Other areas include two outdoor sports facilities, two allotments and five sites which contain provision for children and young people. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>

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usage.		
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.68ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.68 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.68 ha) greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible however the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and therefore a degree of uncertainty is also attached.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 1km of five designated biodiversity features; Lepton Great Wood, Wakefield Road, Lepton and Carr Wood Candidate Local Wildlife sites and Gawthorpe Lower Wood and Almondbury Common Local Wildlife sites. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: pollution. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H28: Land between 974A and The Commercial PH, New Hey Road, Outlane, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The south west part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the north eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (part of the site to the south is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest secondary school. The south western part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the north eastern part of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (part of the site to the south west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest hospital. The south western part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the north eastern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site borders the A640 to the south east. As such new residential properties at this location may be affected by noise pollution in the long term and a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the south western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the south western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre). As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the</p>

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is located within 110m of a cemetery to the north east by Outlane Methodist Church. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 310m of the site to the west at Outlane Golf Club. Access to a byway is provided within 130m of the site to the south on Horse Pond Lane.</p> <p>As such given that development at this location may result in housing being located in close proximity to a number of open spaces which may mean new residents are encouraged to make use of these facilities a significant positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.68ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	The site is within 600m of Shaw Wood which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the east. The relative

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 4: health (it should be noted that these two scores were given as part of an overall mixed effect) and 8: recreation and leisure and significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H29: Land north of Pilling Lane, Skelmanthorpe

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		<p>in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the western side of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the southern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The area in between these two extremes is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south west is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre (a same part of the site to the south west is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the east is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is also within 51-55 minutes of the nearest hospital (a part of the site to the south is within 46-50 minutes of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the west on Saville Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre). As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is crossed from north to south by a footpath. This access route may be lost if housing development was to proceed at this location and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. The site is also however in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by new residents. The site is within 175m of greenspace which runs alongside of the Railside Path to the west. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 70m to the south west of the site and can be accessed via Pilling Lane. Further to the south west a small park which includes a children's playground is located within 270m of the site.</p> <p>As such given that development at this location may result in the loss of a footpath but would also result in housing being located in close proximity to a number of open spaces a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (4.7ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (4.7ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 505m of Park Gate Dyke which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H30: Land south-west of Scar Lane Bridge, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes of an employment node; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small section at the south-western corner is within 6-10 minutes) and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (although a small section at the south-western corner is within 31-35 minutes). Therefore, there is likely to be a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and the majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a hospital

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social care they need.		(although a section at the southern end of the site is within 36-40 minutes). Overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to a railway line which could result in noise pollution over the longer term on future residents. Therefore a significant negative effect is likely. In addition, there are a number of residential properties within 100m north and east of this site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 5 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is crossed by a PRoW footpath which could be lost or disrupted as a result of the development of this site. However, there are a number of areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is amenity greenspace approximately 160m north-west. Other areas include outdoor sports facilities, additional amenity greenspace, parks and gardens and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the south and west of the site, and a bridleway is directly adjacent to the south. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.57ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is small (0.57ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.57ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 170m south of this site, and therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H31: Land to the north west of Woodsome Drive, Fenay Bridge, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is completely within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and mostly within 11-15 minutes of both a secondary school and further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP, and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A629 (Penistone Road) and future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the long term, resulting in a significant negative effect. In addition, there are a number of existing residential properties within 100m south and east of this site, and these receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, reinforcing the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a green corridor which is directly adjacent to the east of the site. Other facilities and areas of open space include areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities and allotments. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the north-east and east of this site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.27ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (2.27ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. This negative effect is reinforced as just under half of the site is within grade 3 agricultural land.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (2.27ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill (this site forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity and geodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 630m east of the site), Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site (approximately 870m south-east), Almondbury Common approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 850m west) and Carr Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 800m south-west). Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H32: Land south of Woodsome Drive, Fenay Bridge, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area to the south east is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The western boundary of the site is also adjacent to the A629 (Penistone Road) which may mean that residents in the southern part of the site are affected by road noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>A Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway runs adjacent to the western boundary of the site. Approximately 190m to the west of the site is a golf course. Approximately 570m to the east of the site lies a large area of semi-natural & natural greenspace and approximately 460m to the south lies an area of Local Nature Reserve open space. To the north of there is an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace approximately 440m from the site. In addition, there is a PRow footpath within 30m south east of the site and another footpath runs approximately 305m to the east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.3ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely</p>

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modes of transport.		'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.3ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban) however a small section to the west is classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.3ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 465m from Lepton Great Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 570m from Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site, 785m from Carr Wood Local Wildlife Site and 830m from Almondbury Common Local Wildlife site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H34: Moorlands Wood Turning Co, Luke Lane, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school, 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 26-30 minutes of a further education facility. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m east and south which could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a park and garden approximately 40m south-east. Other facilities and areas include outdoor sports facilities, areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, areas for children and young people and indoor sports facilities. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding this site, one of which is directly adjacent to the south. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.66ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.66ha) and on mostly brownfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor positive effect on this

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		objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This site is small (0.66ha) and on mostly brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Hagg Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 120m north of this site, and therefore a significant negative effect is likely. Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Geological Site is also approximately 885m north of the site.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mostly brownfield land and a large majority of the site is within flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mostly brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.		While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H35: Land East of Red Deer Park Lane, Bristfield, Dewsbury

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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that they can access the health and social care they need.		This whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the east of the site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the western site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. An existing industrial building already on the site may also be affected. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This whole site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the east is within 26-30 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including two areas of amenity greenspace, located approximately 124m and 176m to the south west of the site and an area of allotments located approximately 140m to the south west of the site. In addition there is a Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the western site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.93ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms

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and active modes of transport.		of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.93ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing industrial building to the north of the site); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.93ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing industrial building to the north of the site); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing industrial building to the north of the site) land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing industrial building to the north of the site); therefore a</p>

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		minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H36: Land north of Wellfield Close, Grange Moor, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity the south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the east of the site there is an area of semi-natural and natural green space approximately 10m from the site. Approximately 50m south west of the site is an area of allotments however this open space is within another housing site option. To the south of the site there is an area of school playing fields approximately 200m away and an area of park and gardens including a children's play area approximately 300m away. To the south east there is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 185m away which is also adjacent to an area of allotments. In addition, there are several PRoW footpaths within 225m north east of the site and two footpaths within 335m south west of the site; however one of the footpaths is located within another housing site option. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to the SA objectives.		

H37: Land south west of the corner of South View Road and Bradford Road, East Bierley, Bradford

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (with a small area to the north within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes</p>

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		of a further education institute (with a small area to the north within 11-15 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 180m west of the site is a golf course. Approximately 30m to the south of the site is an area of amenity greenspace and an area of park and gardens which lies adjacent to an area of allotments. Also, to the south approximately 55m away is an area of amenity greenspace and 150m away is an area of park and gardens that includes a children's play area. In addition, approximately 200m south east of the site is an area of private playing fields. To the east of the site approximately 70m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and 105m away is an area of Local Nature Reserve open space. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.39ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.39ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.39ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining East Brierly Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is approximately 100m from Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H38: POL Ryecroft Lane, Scholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area to the west within 51-55 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with a small area to the east within 5 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with an area to the south west within 26-30</p>

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		minutes). Therefore a minor positive is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 41-45 minutes of a further education institute (with a small area to the east within 36-40 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (with an area to the west within 11-15 minutes) and over 60 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south within 16-20 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (with a section in the east within 11-15 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site contains a children's play area which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, to the east of the site approximately 175m away is an area of private playing fields and approximately 180m away is an area of school playing fields. In addition, approximately 340m south west of the site is an area of private playing fields. To the north east of the site approximately 245m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however the majority of the open space is within another housing site option. Approximately 360m north east of the site is an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.67ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (6.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (6.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies partially in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham and partially in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E1 is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park. LCA D7 is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 585m from Morton Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and 9: affordable housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H39: POL Strike Lane, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area to the north west within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are

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are available to all.		<p>provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a primary school and a secondary school. However the north western part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the eastern part and potentially minor positive for the north western part of the site. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary throughout the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and over 56-60 minutes of a hospital. However the north western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and over 60 minutes away from a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for the southern part and minor negative for the north western part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east and south of the site. There is also a railway and technology park immediately to the north of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town centre services and facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and nearest town/district centre. However the north western part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for the eastern part and minor negative for the north western part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,</p>

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is an area of other open space immediately to the north of the site. To the south of the site approximately 75m from the site is an area of amenity open space. To the south west there are two children's play areas approximately 390m and 435m from the site. In addition there is an area of park and gardens containing a children's play area approximately 530m to the south east of the site. To the south west of the site approximately 540m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Approximately 30m north of the site is a PRoW footpath however this is separated from the site by a railway line and is therefore not easily accessible from the site. This is also the same with several other footpaths and an area of amenity open space containing a children's play area which are located to the north of the site and railway line. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.13ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.13ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.13ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend

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		on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 590m from Springs Wood Local Wildlife Site and 780m from Blacker Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation and 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H40: Land to the south west of Sheep Ings Farm, Granny Lane, Mirfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node and the southern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for the northern part and significant positive for the southern part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 41-45 minutes from the nearest secondary school; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The majority of the site is also 41-45 minutes from a further education institute (with a small area in the south within 36-40 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 41-45 minutes from the nearest hospital (with an area to the north within 46-50 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the west of the site. In addition, there is an industrial area within close proximity to the east of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of

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facilities.		housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes from the nearest town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 535m to the east of the site is an area of golf course. In addition, within 240m to the south east of the site there is a local cycle route and a PRoW footpath. Within 150m north of the site there are several areas of semi-natural & natural greenspace however, there is a river separating the open space areas from the site making them less easily accessible. Approximately 300m north west of the site is an area of allotments; however, this is located within another housing site option. There are several PRoW footpaths to the west within 150m of the site. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.23ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.23ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban), however a small area to the south of the site is classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.23ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjacent Sheep Ings Farmhouse and its attached barn which are Grade II Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 170m from Briery Bank Wood Local Wildlife Site (although this is within another housing site option) and approximately 455m from Whitley Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (with an area to the north within flood zone 2 and 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H41: New Laithe Farm, 190 Denby Lane, Upper Denby, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes from an employment node; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and more than 60 minutes from a secondary school. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--?	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP and a hospital, therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties within 100m east and south-east of the site, and the residents of such could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from a local centre and town/district centre; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath runs across the northern part of this site and a local cycling route runs across the southern part of the site. These routes could be lost or disrupted as a result of the site being developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the west of this site. Other facilities and areas include outdoor sports facilities, a cemetery, a park and garden and area for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths to the north-west, north and north-east, and there is a bridleway to the north-east. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.4ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (4.4ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (4.4ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA D9: Low Common, Royd Moor and Whitley Common, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently rising landform and is open, large scale and exposed. Woodland cover is sparse and there is strong rural character and important relative levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Denby Delph candidate Local Wildlife Site is directly adjacent to the west of this site, and therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), and potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H42: Land west of Helme Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The north-western part of this site is within 21-25 minutes of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital, whereas the north-eastern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a GP and 51-55 minutes from a hospital. Although accessibility varies across this site, a negligible effect is likely overall. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties within 100m north-west, west, south and east of this site, and the residents of such could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time from a local centre and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There are two PRoW footpaths run through this site, and it is likely that these could be lost or disrupted as a result of the site being developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the west of the site. Other facilities and areas include additional outdoor sports facilities and an area for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding this site, and there are two bridleways to the north and north-west. Moreover, a national cycle route runs along the eastern edge of the site. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this

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		SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.11ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (4.11ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (4.11ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Christ Church and Helme Conservation Area (the loss and development of this site could harm elements that contribute to the significance of these assets). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity and geodiversity designations within 1m of this site, including Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological Site (approximately 540m south-east), Hall Hayes Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 620m east) and Bank Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 960m north-east). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), and a potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H43: Land South-East of 2 Clough House Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties within 100m east and west of this site, and the residents of such could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time from a local centre and the whole of the site is within 6-10 minutes of town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There are two PRoW footpaths run through this site, and it is likely that these could be lost or disrupted as a result of the site being developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is allotments approximately 210m to the east. Other facilities and areas include outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding this site, and a national cycle route is directly adjacent to the north. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (2.05ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (2.05ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (2.05ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Christ Church and Helme Conservation Area (the loss and development of this site could harm elements that contribute to the significance of these assets). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The only biodiversity or geodiversity designation within 1km is Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 720m to the south. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and mostly outside flood zone 3 (although the centre of the site is within a flood zone 3 area, however development in this area could be avoided); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H44: Cross Lane (east), Stockmoor, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 16-20 minutes from a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	0	The whole of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes from a hospital. Overall, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

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can access the health and social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and west of this site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole of the site is within 21-25 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which are allotments - approximately 160m north of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include a park and garden and area for children and young people. There is a PRow footpath directly adjacent to the south, and there are other paths to the west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.63ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.63ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	This site is small (0.63ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Stocksmoor Grasslands Candidate Wildlife site is approximately 210m north-west of this site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective. Upper and Lower Stones Wood Local Wildlife Site and Local Geological Sites are both 435m south of the site.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H45: Land to the north of Still House Farm, Upper Batley Low Lane, Upper Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The most northern part and most southern part of the site are within 16-20 minutes of an employment node. The centre of the site is located within 26-30 minutes of an employment node. Areas in between these extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest employment node. As such a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school while the centre part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school. The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the centre part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The areas

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		located between these extremes are within variable travel times of a primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP while the centre of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP. The northern part of the site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital while the centre of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to a number of existing residential properties to the west on Upper Batley Low Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the centre of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The northern part of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the southern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected overall on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 40m of outdoor sports facilities which are provided to the west. Amenity greenspace can also be accessed to the west within 30m. Birstall Cricket Club provides access to more outdoor sports facilities within 525m to the north west of the site. A park is located within 445m to the south west of the site and allotments are also provided at this location.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.85ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.85ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is acknowledged that small parts of the site to the south and north west have previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 3 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the north is on Urban Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.85ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is acknowledged that small parts of the site to the south and north west have previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 113 Upper Batley Low Lane which is a Grade II Listed Building in close proximity of the site. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 920m of Morley Spring Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (it is acknowledges that some parts of the site to the south and north west have previously been developed) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that a small parts of the site to the south and north west has previously been developed) meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed) and 8: recreation and leisure. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H46: Land to the south west of Dewsbury Rams RLFC Owl Lane, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (parts of the site to the north and to the south are located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest primary and secondary school. The north eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the central part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The northern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the central part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest GP and hospital. The south western corner of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the central part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The southern western corner of the site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the central part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This is a very large site, with existing residential properties adjacent to the north-eastern and south-western edges of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the Shawcross business park and associated industry is in close proximity. Overall, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The southern part of the site is within 5 minutes of a local centre and central and northern parts of the site are within 16-20 minutes from a local centre. The southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre and central parts of the site are within 26-30 minutes from a local centre. In between these parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between</p>

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		those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation. These include a park and garden (to the south west within 425m), outdoor sports facilities (adjacent to the site to the north), an allotment (to the within 250m), amenity greenspace (to the north east within 220m) and provision for children and young people (within 105m to the south east. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (15.6ha); therefore significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a large site (15.6ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north east has been used for a car park but the remainder of the site is undeveloped); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is mostly located on land which has been categorised as Grade 3 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the south is located on land which is categorised as Urban Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a large site (15.6ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north east has been used for a car park but the remainder of the site is undeveloped); therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 865m of Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury which has been designated as a Local Geological Site to the west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north east has been used for a car park but the remainder of the site is undeveloped) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services (it should be noted that the overall scores recorded for these three SA objectives were mixed), 8: recreation and leisure, and 9: housing and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be		

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.

H47: Vicarage Meadows, Carr Lane, Cinderhills, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is more than an hour travel time from the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 26-30 of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a GP and more than an hour travel time from a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m to the west and north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a very small area of the south east corner is within 16-20 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a recreation ground and children's playground located approximately 279m to the north of the site and an area of semi natural and natural greenspace located approximately 348m to the north west of the site. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way located directly adjacent to the eastern site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.98ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.98ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.98ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character</p>

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		Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.

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Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 4: health. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H48: K Line Travel Station Yard, Station Road, Holney

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also located within 5 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the north is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Station Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 65m of the site to the west on Station Road. A green corridor is located within 405m to the north west of the site. Allotments are also located to the north west of the site within 555m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on brownfield; therefore development here is expected to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.</p>

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 25m of Honley Station Cutting which has been designated as a SSSI to the north east. Upper Park Wood is located to the north east also within 405m and has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve and a Local Wildlife Site. Hey Wood/West Wood has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is within 485m to the east. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is located on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; development at this location is unlikely to increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of brownfield land meaning there is likely to be increased opportunity to reuse material already onsite. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective depending on the design of the development.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H49: Land to south of Oddfellows Street, Scholes

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, although the area in the south east is within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school. However, levels of access to secondary schools vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is the far northern edge which is within 6-10 minutes while the - the least accessible part is the south east which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school. However, overall it is likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the far northern edge of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel times to a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far south eastern area of the site, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a GP and 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital. Travel times to healthcare facilities vary in between these two extremes. Therefore, overall, a mixed effect is expected- minor positive for the far northern edge and negligible for the far south eastern area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the south, west and north which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and district/town centres vary throughout the site. The whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre. However, the most accessible area for town/district centres is within the north-western area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, while the least accessible area is in the south eastern area, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time. Travel times to district/town centres vary between these two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive effect for the north-western area of the site and potentially negligible for the south eastern area.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site contains two public rights of way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However this site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities, including several PROWs, two parks and gardens, which include provision for children and young people and one amenity greenspace and one semi-natural and natural green space. Other areas include three outdoor sports facilities and an allotment. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.64ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.64 ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Approximately half of the site is designated as urban land, whereas the other half is designated as grade 3 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (1.64 ha) mainly on greenfield land, therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hanging Wood Local Wildlife/ Candidate Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 2km to the north east and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H50: Bridge Mills, New Road, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend

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		<p>on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A6024 along its eastern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the east within 60m of the site. Sands Recreation Area is a small park which also provides access to a children's playground within 150m also to the north east of the site. Victoria Park is located to the south west of the site within 495m and can be accessed via Cooper Lane.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.57ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.57ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Urban Land, with small parts of the site to the west and north on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.57ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Malkin House Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.35km to the south west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	0	This site is located on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely on this SA objective given that the development of new housing on this brownfield land would not result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces in the District. Development at this location would therefore not be likely to increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of brownfield land meaning there is likely to be increased opportunity to reuse materials already onsite. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective depending on the design of the development.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H51: Victoria Yard, Sheffield Road, Hepworth, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a small area to the west within 21-25 minutes) and the majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes from the nearest secondary school (with a small area to the west within 51-56 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected. The site is also 56-60 minutes from a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with a small area to the west within 36-40 minutes) and the site over 60 minutes from the nearest hospital; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity to the south and west of the site. In addition the eastern boundary of the site is adjacent to the A616 (Sheffield Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes from the nearest town/district centre (with a small section in the west within 31-35 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	<p>The West Yorkshire Cycle Route runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. There is also a bridleway approximately 135m south west of the site and a PRoW footpath approximately 120m west of the site. Another bridleway</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		route is located approximately 170m north east of the site. Within 600m south west of the site there are a further two PRoW footpaths. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.38ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.38ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.38ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 780m from Rakes Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 5: amenity, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H52: Hebble Mount, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the northern part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the northern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north east on Hebble Mount. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 10m of a natural and semi-natural greenspace to the north west. A cemetery and allotments are also provided to the north west of the site within 25m and 150m respectively. Outdoor sports facilities are provided at Meltham Church Of England Primary School within 250m to the north east.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.12ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.12ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mainly Grade 4 Agricultural Land (the north corner of the site is located on land which has been classified as Urban Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.12ha) on greenfield land and is also within 170m of the Peak District National Park which is located to the south west. Therefore a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective given potential effects on this designated landscape. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that the exact design of the development is unknown.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Honley Wood (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.01km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H53: Land North East of St Joseph's J&I School, Healds Road, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the east of the site is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area to the north of the site is within 5 minutes travel time). Accessibility to secondary education varies across the site. An area to the east is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however an area to the north west is within 11-15 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant positive to the north west and minor positive to the east of the site. The whole site is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the east is within 16-20 minutes travel time) and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the east is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Part of the eastern site boundary is directly adjacent to the A638 (Halifax Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the western site boundary and part of the northern and eastern which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the east is within 11-15 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the west is within 11-15 minutes);</p>

		therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is wholly within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is part of a larger area of greenspace, the rest of which is outside of the site. There are number of areas of open space within 600m of the site, including an area of amenity green space located approximately 75m to the north west and a public park approximately 185m to the north east. In addition there are two children's playgrounds, both located to the north west, approximately 117m and 155m from the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.01ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.

biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of an overall mixed effect), 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of an overall mixed effect), 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H54: Former Brook Motors Playing Fields, New Mill Road, Brockholes

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A minor positive effect is expected

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they are accessible.		on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the western part of the school is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Areas between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the eastern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A616 along its north eastern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the north eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the north eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a</p>

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		town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 225m of Brockholes Bowling Club which is located to the south east and provides access to outdoor sports facilities. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 380m also to the south east of the site. Holmfirth Harriers Athletic Club provides access to further outdoor sports facilities to the north east of the site within 60m. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.49ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on

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settings.		cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 130m of Cliff Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the east. To the south of the site within 655m Hagg Wood has been identified as another Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes is located within 610m of the site to the south east and has been designated as a Local Geological Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located on greenfield land and also located within Flood Zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the number of houses at high risk of flooding in the District as well as increasing the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective) 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective),		

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10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H55: Calder Garage, Ravensthorpe Road, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury, WF12 9EG

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school and 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a negligible effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is within close proximity of industrial buildings to the east and a railway line forms the north-western border of the site which may mean that residents in those parts of the site are affected by industrial and rail noise. A residential street, Ravensthorpe Road, forms the southern boundary which means that residents there may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600 m of at least two bridleways (one extends from the corner of the site) and several open spaces are found to the east (300-500m away), including allotments, sports grounds, and natural and amenity greenspaces. Across the river there are further greenspaces within 600m, though accessibility is through an industrial estate. Therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.7 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.7 ha) on brownfield land (a garage); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.7 ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme</p>

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		and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 800m from Lower Spen Wildlife Area to the north which is designated as a Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site. In addition, Jordan Wood and Oliver Wood Local Wildlife Site is approximately 940m to the south west; therefore development at this site could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of any flood zones; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment nodes and 8: access to		

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		recreation; and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.

H56: Land south of Rose Cottage Farm Bristfield Road, Grange Moor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school. Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school (aside from the northern area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes); therefore, it is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from the northern area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes). The site is also within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre (aside from the northern area which is within 11-15 minutes). Most of this site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centre (aside from a small area in the northeast which is 26-30 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several public rights of way (PRoW). Open greenspaces nearby include, an area of semi natural and natural green space, three areas of amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other areas include four outdoor sports facilities, two sites containing provision for children and young people and two allotments, although the allotment to the west of the site is included within the housing option site: H710 and therefore could be lost as a result of housing development. However overall significant positive effect has been identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.77ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.77 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated Grade 4 Agricultural Quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (1.77 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Liley Wood Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.1km to the north-west and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H57: POL, Robert Lane Bill Lane, Wooldale, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes of a primary school, with a small section to the west within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, with a small section to the north of the site within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north east of the site is adjacent to the A635 New Mill Road which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. The south and west of the site are within close proximity of an existing residential development, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The north of the site is within 20m of several large outdoor sports playing fields, and within 30m of two children's playgrounds. To the north west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (225m). The south of the site is within 140m of an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, within 255m of park and garden, and within 290m of two children's playgrounds. There is also a PRoW approximately 25m to the north east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.46ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.46ha. Although the Methodist Free Church is located to the south east of the site (within the site boundary), the site is mainly greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 4 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.46ha) on mainly greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character</p>

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		Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'amber' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. The site lies within the Wooldale Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is 1.02km from the nearest designated site – Kirklees (Candidate) Local Wildlife Site to the north of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H58: Land to the north of Denby Lane, Grange Moor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south-western edge, which is within 21-25 minutes of an employment mode. The least accessible area is along the lower eastern boundary of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the south-western edge and potentially significantly negative for the lower eastern boundary of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south-western edge, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes to a secondary school. The least accessible area is along the lower eastern boundary of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the south-western edge and potentially significantly negative for the lower eastern boundary of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--?	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to GP and hospital facilities varies across the site. The most accessible area is along the south-western boundary, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 51-55 minutes to hospital. The least accessible area is along the lower eastern boundary of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to a GP and Hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the south-western edge and potentially significantly negative for the lower eastern boundary of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site in the north-east and south-east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local, town/district centre varies across the site. The most accessible area is along the south-western boundary, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 21-25 minutes to town / district centre. The least accessible area is along the lower eastern boundary of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to a local, town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially negligible for the south-western edge and potentially significantly negative for the lower eastern boundary of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several public rights of way (PRoW); the

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		closest is immediately adjacent to the site to the west. There is also a Local Cycle Route. Open greenspaces nearby include, an area of semi natural and natural green space, three areas of amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other areas include four outdoor sports facilities, two sites containing provision for children and young people and two allotments, although the allotment to the west of the site is included within the housing option site: H710 and therefore could be lost as a result of housing development. However overall significant positive effect has been identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (5.87 ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a large site (5.87 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as Grade 4 Agricultural Quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a large site (5.87 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Howroyd Beck Fields Lower Whitley Local Wildlife Sites is the closest of such features and is located approximately 1.1km to the north and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: Housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to services, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H59: Land south-east of Moorfield Court, Grange Moor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Approximately half of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the other half is within 26-30 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school. Access across the site to secondary schools varies. The most accessible area is in the north of the site, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the south-eastern area of the site which is within 36-40 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. However overall a potentially minor positive effect is likely for the whole site. Half of this site is also within 51-55 minutes travel time to a further education institute, while the other half is within 46-50 minutes travel time.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The whole site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the A642 (Wakefield Road), which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north-west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre (aside from a small area in the far south eastern corner which is within 16-20 minutes). This site is also within 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	<p>This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several public rights of way (PRoW); the closest is immediately adjacent to the site to the south. There is also a Local Cycle Route. Open greenspaces nearby</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		include, an area of semi natural and natural green space, three areas of amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other areas include four outdoor sports facilities, two sites containing provision for children and young people and three allotments. Some of these designations are located within housing option sites and therefore could be lost as a result of housing development. However overall significant positive effect has been identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (5.17 ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a large site (5.17 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated Grade 4 Agricultural Quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a large site (5.17 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Howroyd Beck Fields Lower Whitley Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.5km to the north-west and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation and 9: Housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H60: Land West and North-West of the Kaye Arms Public House, Wakefield Road, Grange Moor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Travel times to an employment node vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south western edge which is within 26-30 minutes travel time. The least accessible area is in the eastern part of the site which is within 41-45 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the far south western edge and potentially minor negative for the eastern part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part, on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school. Most of the site is within 26-30 minutes to a secondary school (aside from a western part of the site which is within 31-35 minutes); therefore it is likely to have a minor positive effect. Most of the site is within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute (aside from the area in the western area which is within 41-45 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (aside from the western boundary of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes). Most of the site is over 60 minutes to a hospital (aside from the western boundary area which is 46-50 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to the A642 (Wakefield Road), which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Access to local, town/district centre varies across the site. The most accessible part of the land is in the far south western edge, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a local centre and town / district centre. The least accessible area is along the eastern part of the site which is within 56-60 minutes of a local centre and over 60 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor negative for the south-western edge and potentially significantly negative for the eastern part of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/ --?	This site includes a public right of way (PRoW) which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities including other PRoW's, the closest is immediately adjacent to the site, to the east. This site is within 600m of a local cycle route and an outdoor sports facility, which contains provision for children and young people. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.95ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.95 ha) on brownfield field land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a small site (0.95 ha) mainly on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Howroyd Beck Fields Lower Whitley Local Wildlife Site and Kirkby Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Sites are the closest of such features but are both located approximately 1.7km to the north and south of the site and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor positive effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 6: access to services and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H61: Land to the south west of 49 Cross Bank Road, Carlinghow, Batley

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school as well as 11-15 minutes from a secondary school, and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a further education facility. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 26-30 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by a number of sensitive receptors, including existing residential properties, shops, and a primary school. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site and a significant negative effect is therefore likely. In addition, the site is also adjacent to an industrial area, and this could mean that future residents are exposed to noise over the long term which reinforces the significant negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. A significant positive effect is therefore likely overall.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is on land designated as semi-natural and natural greenspace and it is possible that this could be lost if the site was developed. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, including allotments outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, allotments, a cemetery and areas for children and young people. There are a number of PRoW footpaths to the west (one of which runs along the western side of the site) as well as a bridleway. Overall, a mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) is likely for this SA objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.65ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.65ha) and on mostly greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.65ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H62: Land to the South-East of Warehouse and Depot, Union Road, Heckmondwike

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school and further education facility. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	++/+	Accessibility to healthcare services varies across this site. In this way, the far northern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and 11-15 minutes from a hospital, whereas the far southern part is within 6-10 minutes of

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can access the health and social care they need.		a GP and 31-35 minutes from a hospital. In between these two extremes, accessibility to healthcare services varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely –significant positive for the far northern part and minor positive for the far southern part. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is in an industrial area and this could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the long term giving a significant negative effect. In addition, there are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, west and south of this site and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time from a local centre and 6-10 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	Part of a local cycle route is within the south-western part of this site, and it is possible that this route could be lost or disrupted during construction of the site. However, within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents including a green corridor which is directly adjacent to the south, outdoor sports facilities, parks and gardens, areas for children and young people, areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace and civic space. There are also a number of PRoW paths to the west and south-west, as well as a national cycle route to the south which could be used by future residents. A mixed effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.04ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (2.04ha) and on brownfield land. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is relatively small (2.04ha) and on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'industrial/business parks' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on brownfield land and mostly within flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H63: Land south of Bracken Hall Road, Sheepridge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node; therefore, a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, while the other half is within 5 minutes travel time. Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school (aside from a small area in the east which is within 6-10 minutes travel time) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. This site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP. Most of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from an area in the east which is within 31-35 minutes travel time). Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties surrounding the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from a small area in the east which is within 5 minutes). Approximately half the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site is within an amenity greenspace, which could be lost as a result of development. However this site is within 600m of more than three recreation facilities and areas of open space. There are two Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being adjacent to the site to the south and a national cycle route 530m to the south of the site. Open space designations include a green corridor, four allotments, four amenity greenspaces, and seven semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include, Deighton Community Sports Arena, six outdoor sports facilities and nine sites containing provision for children and young people. Some of these designations are located within housing option sites and therefore could be lost as a result of housing development. Therefore, overall a mixed effect (significant positive and significant negative) effect for this SA objective is likely.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.44ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (0.64ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 530m from Lower Fell Greave Candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education facilities, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: contribution to climate change. Potential significant negative effects in relation to objectives 5: residential amenity and 8: recreation and leisure. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H64: Land to the South and South-West of the Common, Thornhill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Travel times to an employment node vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far north eastern area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. The least accessible area is in the southern part of the site which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. However overall a potentially significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Travel times to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is along the western boundary which is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and 6-10 minutes to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in</p>

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		the far south-eastern edge of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes to a primary school and 21-25 minutes to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the area along the western boundary of the site and potentially negligible for south-eastern edge of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Travel times to healthcare facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the north western part of the site which is within 5 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30minutes of a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far south-eastern edge of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes to a GP and 36-40 minutes to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the area in the north western part of the site and minor positive for the far south-eastern edge of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties surrounding the site to the west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Travel times to healthcare local and town/district centres vary across the site. The most accessible area is along the western boundary of the site which is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre and 16-20 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the far south-eastern edge of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the area along the western boundary of the site and negligible for the far south-eastern edge of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	<p>This site is within 600m of more than three other recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), closest being immediately adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. Open greenspaces nearby include two park and gardens, four amenity greenspaces, four semi-natural and natural greenspaces and four allotment sites, although two are located within housing site options at site H544 and H65, which could be lost as a result of development. There are also over 10 sports facilities located nearby, although one is located within housing site option H95, which could be</p>

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usage.		lost as a result of development. Therefore, a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (10.83 ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is large site (10.83 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this land is designated as urban, although there is an area in the north west which is designated as Grade 4 Agricultural Quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a large site (10.83 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve is located approximately 745m north of the site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' for five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: Housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H65: Land North-East of Rectory View, Thornhill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (aside from a small area in the south which is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Most of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school, although there is an area in the northern part of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school. Most of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school (aside from a small area in the far north-east, which is within 15-20 minutes); therefore, it is likely to have a negligible effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, although the northern area of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP. The site is also within 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from a small area in the north eastern part of the site which is within 6-10 minutes). Approximately half of this site is within 21-25 minutes and travel time to a town/district centre and the other half is within 26-30 minutes of a; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/ --?	This site includes an allotment and two areas of semi natural and natural green space which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three other recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being immediately adjacent to the northern boundary of the site. Open spaces nearby include one park and garden, three other areas of amenity greenspaces. Other areas include one site containing provision for children and young people and six outdoor sports facilities, although one of the sports facilities is included within housing option site: H95 and therefore could be lost as a result of development. However overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is small (0.75 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is small site (0.75 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site is on land designated Grade 3 Agricultural quality although a small area to the north west of the site is designated urban land use.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.75 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.1km to the north and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, and 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H66: Land to the west of Westroyd Avenue, Hunsworth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (aside from a small area in the south and south-west of the site which are both within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 21-25 minutes to a secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Whilst the site is not surrounded by residential properties or other sensitive receptors, there are a number of residential properties to the east and south of the site, and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. There are also industrial buildings and activities directly to the south which could cause noise effects over the long term. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 41-45 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of other recreation and leisure facilities including several PRoW, the closest being a Bridleway, immediately adjacent to the site to the north. Other facilities include one park and garden, which contains provision for children and young people and two outdoor sports facilities. A potential significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.45ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.45 ha) on mainly greenfield; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site is designated as urban quality, although there is a small area in the far north western edge which is designated grade 3 agricultural land quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a small site (1.45 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 110m west of the site. This site is also within 1km of Hanging Wood Local Wildlife/ Candidate Local Wildlife Site and Cockleshaw Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site and as such, a significant negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 6: access to services and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H67: POL south of Helme Lane, Meltham

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the mid north west of the site, which is within 31-35 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the far eastern edge, which is within 46-50 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially negligible effect for the mid north west of the site and a minor negative effect for the far eastern edge.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far northern area of the site, which</p>

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		is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far south eastern area of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 36-40 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far northern area of the site and a negligible effect for the far south eastern area of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the north western area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the south eastern area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, overall a potentially minor positive effect is likely for the whole site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties to the north and south west of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the north western area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the south-eastern area of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, overall a minor positive effect is likely for the whole site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	+ +/--?	This site includes a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including other PRoW and a national cycle route, which is directly adjacent to the site in the north. Greenspace designations nearby include a green corridor, one amenity greenspace,

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		three semi-natural and natural greenspace and two park and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, four sites containing provision for children and young people and five allotment sites. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.5ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (5.5ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated on land designated as Grade 4 agricultural quality, aside from areas in the far west which are on land designated as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively large (5.5ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the Grade II Listed Craddin Cottage. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are three biodiversity / geodiversity sites within 1km of the site; Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological (360m), Honley Wood Candidate Wildlife Site (360m) and Hall Hayes Wood (780m). Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation and 9: Housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H68: POL Dunford Road, Hade Edge, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (within an area to the south over 60 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is an area in the north west which is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the south eastern edge which is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 41-45 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective: potentially minor positive for the north western part and potentially minor negative for the south eastern edge of the site. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north west which is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and over 60 minutes from a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the south eastern edge which is within 31-35 minutes of a GP and over 60 minutes from a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective; minor negative for the north west and significant negative for the south eastern edge of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the north and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern part which is within 16-20 minutes of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the south eastern edge which is within 36-40 minutes of the nearest local centre and within 31-35 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor negative for the northern part and significant negative for the south eastern edge of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 10m south west of the site is a PRoW footpath, and another PRoW footpath lies within 175m south east of the site. To the west of the site there are two PRoW footpaths one within 205m and one within 435m. Within 600m north west of the site there are several more PRoW footpaths. Within 25m north west of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area and is adjacent to an area of school grounds and playing fields. In addition, to the east of the site is an area of private playing fields approximately 135m away and an area of outdoor sports facilities approximately 290m away. Approximately 460m to the west of the site is an area of outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (5.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Hade Edge Methodist Chapel and the adjacent Sunday School which are Grade II Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 450m Wild Boar Clough Local Wildlife Site, 805m from Morton Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 870m from South Pennine Moors Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Area (SPA); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation and 9: affordable housing and potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health (part of a mixed effect), 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H69: Merchant Fields, East of Hunsworth Lane

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the lower western boundary area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel times to a primary school and secondary school. The least</p>

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		<p>accessible area is the north of the site, which is over 60 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. Travel times to education facilities vary in between these two extremes. Therefore, overall, a mixed effect is expected- significant positive for the lower western boundary area and significant negative effect for the northern area of the site. The southern half of the site is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute; while the northern half is, over 60 minutes travel time.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the lower western boundary area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel times to a GP and within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is the north of the site, which is over 60 minutes travel time to a GP and hospital. Travel times to healthcare facilities vary in between these two extremes. Therefore, overall, a mixed effect is expected- minor positive for the lower western boundary area and significant negative effect for the northern area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by residential properties to the north and south of the site and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. There are also industrial buildings and activities directly to the west which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to town, local/district centres vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the lower south-eastern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel times to a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is the north of the site, which is over 60 minutes travel time to a town, local/district centre. Travel times to town, local/district centres vary in between these two extremes. Therefore, overall, a mixed effect is expected- minor positive for the lower south-eastern area and significant negative effect for the northern area of the site.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site contains a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However the site is within 600m of other recreation and leisure facilities including several PRoW, including a Bridleway, to the north of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include one green corridor, two park and gardens, two amenity greenspaces and one semi-natural and natural greenspace. However, the semi-natural and natural greenspace is within housing option H509 and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Other facilities nearby include three sites containing provision for children and young people and six outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (12.16ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (12.16ha) on mainly greenfield; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site is designated as grade 3 agricultural land aside from the south western boundary of the site, which is designated as urban land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a large site (12.16ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site and Hanging Wood Local Wildlife/ Candidate Local Wildlife Site are all within 1km north of the site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation and 9: housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H70: Long Lane, Shepley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the south is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north and south on Field Head. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a part of the site to the north is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a negligible effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace is located to the south of the site within 110m. Also to the south of the site within 180m a semi-natural and natural greenspace is located by Abbey Road South. A cemetery is located on the grounds of St Paul's Church within 220m to the south west of the site. Allotments are located within 245m also to the south west of the site. Firth Street provides access to outdoor sports facilities within 275m to the south of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.46ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.46ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.46ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	The site is within 635m of Gelder Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. Upper

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		and Lower Stones Wood to the north west of the site within 645m is a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Geological Site. Yew Tree Wood is another Local Wildlife Site within 780m of the site to the east. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible parts of the site are the south and east which are within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the north west corner which is within 11-15 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a significant positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the north west within 11-15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the north west within 16-20). Therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the north west within 16-20 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the north west within 11-15 minutes) and is within 46-50 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is considered likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the east and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible parts of the site are a small area in the east and a small area in the south which are within 5 minutes travel time from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site the north west corner which is within 11-15 minutes from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; significant positive for the areas in the east and south and minor positive for the north west corner.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath that runs through the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, a bridleway runs adjacent to the northern boundary of the site. To the east of the site approximately 130m away is a cricket ground and pavilion which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of children's play provision, however part of the cricket ground and semi-natural and natural greenspace are located within another housing site option. To the south east of the site there is an area of allotments approximately 215m away and an area of children's play provision approximately 220m away. Further to the south east approximately 390m away is an area of park and gardens. There are two more areas of park and gardens to the south of the site approximately 535m and 595m away with the latter located adjacent to a children's play area. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.51ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.51ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.51ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 880m from the Riding Wood Local Wildlife Site and 890m from Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (an area in the north of the site is within flood zone 2); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services and facilities, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H72: Land off Station Road, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and the majority of the site is within 16-20</p>

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		minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the south east within 21-25 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the south east within 21-25 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 56-60 of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the southern boundary of the site is also adjacent to a railway line which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is a PRoW footpath which runs just in the north eastern boundary of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, approximately 40m west of the site is another PRoW footpath and another two footpaths run approximately 75m and 165m north of the site. Approximately 250m north east of the site is a bridleway. The site is adjacent to an area classed as 'other' open space. To the south west of the site approximately 340m away is an area of amenity greenspace and approximately 425m south east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. In addition, to the north of the site approximately 95m away is an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.28ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.28ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.28ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 485m from Blacker Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 850m from Springs Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 940m from Park Gate Dyke Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H73: Lower Busker Farm, Busker Lane, Scissett

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the northern part of the site is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is located within 50m of existing properties to the south west on Busker Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a significant positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is crossed by a footpath which runs for the north west to connect with Busker Lane to the south. As such a potential significant negative effect is identified for this SA objective. The site is also however in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the north at Scissett Middle School. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided to the south of the site within 10m on Busker Lane. A cemetery is located to the west of the site within 50m on the grounds of the Church of Saint Augustine's Scissett.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective. Overall a mixed effect is likely.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.72ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed upon); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.72ha) on greenfield land (a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed upon); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the barn to the west of Lower Busker Farmhouse which is a Grade II Listed Building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 520m of Park Gate Dyke which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the north west. Also to the north west within 700m Blacker Wood has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. High Bridge Wood is located to the south west of the site within 440m and is another Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West is a Local Geological Site and is located within 1km to the east of the site. Riding Wood is located to the east of the site within 780m and parts of it have been designated as a Candidate local Wildlife Site and as a Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed upon) meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall score on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall score on this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H74: Land South of 114 - 132, Fort Ann Road, Soothill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area to the east over 60 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a section in the east over

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		60 minutes), within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with an area to the east over 60 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute (with an area to the east over 60 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area to the east over 60 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital (with an area to the east over 60 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition there is an industrial area immediately to the south of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre (with an area to the east over 60 minutes). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, within 5m west of the site is a PRow footpath and approximately 140m south of the site is a PRow byway. To the north of the site within 290m are three PRow footpaths and two children's play areas however they are located within another housing site option. There is also a bridleway approximately 70m to the east of the site. Approximately 250m to the west of the site is an area of allotments and 340m to the west is an area of amenity greenspace which contains children's play area. In addition, to the north west of the site approximately 325m away is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of private playing fields, however these areas of open space are within another housing site option. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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of waste close to source.		The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H75: Land to west of Outlane Methodist Church, New Hey Road, Outlane, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 26 -30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		This site is within 11 - 15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also 51 – 55 minutes of a secondary school and 36 – 40 minutes of a further education institute. Overall, there is likely to be a minor positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11 -15 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also 31 – 35 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties within close proximity to the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the site is sandwiched between the A640 and the M62. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11- 15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 21 - 25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is in close proximity to a number of PRow's to the south of the site. In addition, there is an outdoor sports facility approx. 160m west/south-west. There is a small area of natural and semi-natural grassland approximately 350m to the north-west. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (0.89ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.89ha) on greenfield land with a low agricultural grade (classed as grade 4); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.89ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not close to the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, As Historic England has been requested to consider extending the boundary of the Scheduled Monument at Slack Roman Fort. If this request was agreed by the Secretary of State, the eastern boundary of the monument would be just 60 metres from this site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development, therefore, could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 450m from the Shaw Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. The site may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through measures such as green infrastructure provision and as such the negative effect is recorded as uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		development of the site will increase the area of impermeable surfaces within the District and thus increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: culture and recreation facilities and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H76: Land north of Soothill Lane, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest employment node (with the northern edge of the site within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area to the south west within 5 minutes), within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the north within 36-40 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the north within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the north within 16-20 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a several existing residential properties within close proximity to the south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 16-20 minutes of the nearest town/district centre. Therefore a minor negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath running through the site on the eastern part which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, approximately 315m to the north west of the site is a PRoW footpath. Also

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		approximately 20m south of the site is a bridleway however it runs through another housing site option. In addition, within 125m to the south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.68ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.68ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with very small area of urban land to the south).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.68ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 70m of Soothill Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 475m from Scargill Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 590m from Dunn Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and 9: affordable housing and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H77: Land East of Manor Farm Drive, Soothill, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north east within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south eastern corner which is 5 minutes from a primary school, within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school and within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute. The least accessible part of the site is the north eastern corner which is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school, within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school and within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute. In between those areas, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. However overall a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the western part of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the north eastern part which is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the western part and potentially negligible effect for the north eastern part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the south and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local service and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the western</p>

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		part which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of the nearest town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is eastern part which is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially minor positive for the western part and potentially a minor negative effect for the eastern part of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 60m to the north west of the site is a PRoW footpath. Also approximately 130m south of the site is another PRoW footpath however it runs through another housing site option. In addition, within 80m to the south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Within 600m south west to the site are several PRoW footpaths and bridleways, two children's play areas and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however these area all within other housing site options. In addition there is a bridleway approximately 310m to the south east of the site that is within another housing site option. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (8.37ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (8.37ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with very small area of urban land to the south).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (8.37ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 520m of Soothill Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 965m from Scargill Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: health (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation and 9: affordable housing and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H78: Land west of 809 - 835 Bradford Road, East Bierley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from a small area in the north and south which is within 6-10 minutes). Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes to a secondary school (aside from a small area in the south of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore it is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. Most of this site is also within 46-50 minutes of a hospital (aside from a small area in the north, which is within 41-45 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the A651 (Bradford Road) and an industrial site to the south west and as such new residents could be effected by noise and light pollution. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from a small area in the north, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time). The site is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (aside from a small area in the north, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), three parks and gardens, a semi-natural and natural green space and two amenity green spaces. Other sites nearby include three sports facilities, one allotment and one site containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.85ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.85 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as urban quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a small site (0.85 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for</p>

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		Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve is approximately 170m south of the site and as such, a significant negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H79: Land to the west of Abbey Road North, Shepley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The east of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with the west of the site within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The east of the site is within 5 minutes of a primary school, while the west of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school, with the west of the site within

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		26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The east of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute, with the west of the site within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, with a small section to the south west within 11-15 minutes of a GP. The site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The east of the site is adjacent to the A629 Abbey Road which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. The north and south of the site are in close proximity to residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre, with the west of the site within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The east of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with the west of the site within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The north of the site is within 410m of an outdoor sports facility, within 430m of an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, and within 530m of amenity greenspace. The north west of the site is within 480m of two areas of amenity greenspace. The west of the site is within 85m of a PRoW. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.08ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 1.08ha and is mainly on greenfield land (there is a small shed to the south east of the site). However, the site is on Grade 3 agricultural land. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.08ha) mainly on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 175m of a Local (Candidate) Wildlife Site, within 445m of another Local (Candidate) Wildlife Site, and within 700m Local (Approved) Wildlife Site. Therefore, development may have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	The site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objectives 5: local amenity, and 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H80: Land South of Grasscroft, Almondbury, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are

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		<p>uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (although a small area to the north of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the north western site boundaries, and within 100m of the eastern and south western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site is partially bisected by an existing Public Right of Way, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of allotments located approximately 275m to the west of the site, a bowling green located approximately 234m to the north west, and a children's playground located approximately 277m to the north west. Given that the close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make regular use of them a significant positive effect is also identified on this objective and overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant</p>

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		negative) effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.43ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.43ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.43ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts development of this site could have on the current area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. In addition this site lies within the Almondbury Conservation Area. The loss of this currently open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 303m from the Arkenley Lane candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H81: Hall Ing, Hall Ing Lane, Honley, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. An area to the west is within 41-45 minutes travel time; however two areas to the north and west are over an hour travel time from the nearest employment node. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor negative in an area to the west and significant negative in the two areas to the west and north of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education facilities varies across the site. An area to the west is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a primary school and a secondary school; however two areas to the north and west are over an hour travel time from both the nearest primary and the nearest secondary school. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant positive to the west of the site and significant negative in two areas to the north and west of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to health and social care varies across the site. An area to the west is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP; however two areas to the north and west of the site are over an hour travel time from a GP. The majority of the site is also over an hour travel time from a hospital (although an area to the south west of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time). A minor negative effect is therefore likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the northern and south eastern site boundaries, and within 100m of the north eastern site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. An area to the west is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. However two areas to the north and west are over an hour travel time from both a local and town/district centre. A mixed effect is therefore</p>

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		likely – negligible to the west and significant negative in the two areas to the west and north of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a green corridor located approximately 522m to the south west, and two existing Public Right of Ways – one of which is located directly adjacent to the north western site boundary and the other which is located approximately 52m to the south east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.06 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying</p>

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		and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on a large group of Grade II Listed Buildings at Hall Ing. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 152m from the Hey Wood / West Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site and approximately 236m from the Cliff Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site. In addition it is approximately 670m from the Brockholes and Round Wood Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of an overall mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: services (all of which were part of overall mixed effects), 10: sustainable transport, 14: biodiversity and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H82: Land to the east of the electricity substation, Health Road, Linthwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and a secondary school. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute, with a small section to the south within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within site 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP, with a small section to the south within 16-20 minutes of a GP. The site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are no residential properties or other sensitive receptors within 100m of the site. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre, with a small section to the south east and south west within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The west of the site is within 60m of an outdoor sports facility. The north east of the site is within 255m of a large outdoor sports facility. The north of the site is within 90m of a PRoW. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.99ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.99 ha on greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed partly as Grade 4 and partly as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.99ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for</p>

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		Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	There are no designated sites for biodiversity or geodiversity within 1km of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, with no potential		

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significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H83: Land at junction of Paris and Sandy Gate, Scholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with the east of the site within 51-55 minutes of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school, with a small section to the north west within 6-10 minutes of a primary school. The site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school and within 41-45 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and over 60 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is expected.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The north, south and east of the site are within close proximity to residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre, with the east of the site within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with a small section to the south west within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The east of the site is within 115m of a semi natural and natural greenspace and within 230m of amenity greenspace. To the south east of the site are two areas classified as outdoor sports facilities (135m and 205m). To the south west is a children's playground (330m). The north of the site is within 60m of a PRow. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.08ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site of approximately 1.08 ha on greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 4 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.08ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is</p>

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		a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The south of the site is within 650m of a Local (Approved) Wildlife Site. Therefore, development may have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, with no potential		

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significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H84: Land to the west of Swallow Farm, Hodgson Lane, Birkenshaw, Bradford, BD11 2DA

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with the north east of the site within 26-30 minutes of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The western part of the site is within 5 minutes of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. The eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. In between the western and eastern parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the western side and potentially negligible for the eastern side.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, with a small section to the east of the site within 11-15 minutes of a GP. The site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		The south and north east of the site are adjacent to residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The east of the site is within 375m of the A650, which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within site is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre, with the north east of the site within 31-35 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with the west of the site within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace (12m) and an outdoor sports facility (30m). To the south is an allotment (245m). To the north west are several outdoor sports facilities, with the closest 100m from the site. PRow exists 5m to the north of the site, 10m to the west, and border the south eastern edge of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.77ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site of approximately 1.77ha on greenfield land. The majority of the site is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification; however the north east of the site is classed as Grade 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.77ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	--?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'red' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. This site lies within the boundary of the Registered Battlefield at Adwalton. National policy guidance makes it clear that Registered Battlefields are considered to be in the category of designated heritage assets of the highest significance where substantial harm to their significance should be wholly exceptional. The allocation of this site, therefore, is incompatible with the NPPF. As such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective. This negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and additionally considering that opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of identified heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 380m of the Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve. Therefore, development may have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 13: historic environment, and a mixed effect predicted for SA objective 3: education. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H85: Land to the north of 10 Kimberley Street, Thornhill Lees

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from an area in the west which is within 11-15 minutes). Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes (although there is a very small area in the north west, within is 21-23 minutes). Therefore, overall this site is likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP, (although the south eastern area is within 5 minutes). Most of this site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from the western area which is within 31-35 minutes travel time). Therefore, overall a significant positive effect is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the site to the south and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 16-20 minutes to a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>Most of the site contains an allotment, however the eastern area includes a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However this site is within 600m of other existing spaces which support access to recreational facilities and areas of opens space. There are several PROW, including bridleways, and a national and local cycle route 170m north of the site. Open space designations nearby include an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace adjacent to the site to the west and an amenity greenspace immediately adjacent to the site to the east. There is a further amenity greenspaces, and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, as well as one green corridor. Other facilities nearby include seven outdoor sports facilities, three allotment sites and two sites containing provision for children and young people. A mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) is therefore expected for this site.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.63ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of</p>

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely or mostly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 700m from the Sparrow Wood Local Wildlife Site and 710m from Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not adjacent to or within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on mainly brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The effect is recorded as uncertain

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		given that the design of the development and the materials available onsite are currently unknown.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely or mostly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (a mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H86: Land between Scholes Moor Road and Oak Scar Lane, Scholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the west of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area to the north is

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		within 5 minutes of a primary school) and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to health and social care varies across this site. An area to the west of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP; however an area to the east is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a GP. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. The whole site is over an hour travel time from a hospital. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the west of the site and significant negative to the east. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the western and part of the northern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. Accessibility to a town/district centre varies across this site. An area to the west is within 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre; however an area to the west is within 21-25 minutes travel time. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the west of the site and negligible to the west.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a children's playground located approximately 214m to the west of the site and an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 399m to the north east of the site. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way located directly adjacent to the eastern boundary of the site, and another located approximately 293m to the west. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.33ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (4.33ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (4.33ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 227m from the Morton Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health (part of an overall mixed effect), and 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H87: Land west of Lower Quarry Road, Bradley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and 16-20 minutes to a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a GP and 46-50 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely in relation to access to healthcare facilities. However, the site also has an AQMA directly adjacent to the southern boundary which could mean that residents' health is affected by poor air quality. A mixed effect (minor positive and minor negative) is therefore likely.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The A6107 (Bradley Road) is approximately 12m to the south and the site is adjacent to a train line, which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There is also an industrial land use adjacent to the site in the east and south, which could cause noise effects over the long term. Furthermore there are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the site to the south and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 21-25 minutes to a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of several areas of open space. A public right of way runs approximately 45m from the north east boundary. There are also local footpaths, natural and semi-natural green spaces, two amenity green spaces, a park and garden approximately 125m south west of the site, which includes an area for children and young people. Furthermore, the site is also within 600m of two allotments to the south west and a bowling green approximately 125m to the south east. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.24ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely or mostly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.87ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.87ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 93m from the Sir John Ramsden Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	--	This site is directly adjacent to an AQMA; therefore a significant effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely or mostly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 14: biodiversity and 15: air, water and soil pollution. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H88: Land to East of Outlane Methodist Church, New Hey Road, Outlane

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest employment node; however the eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significantly positive for the western side and minor positive for the eastern side.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school, as well as being within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute. However, the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school, and within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute. In between, journey times to education facilities vary in between those extremes. Overall, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 16-20 minutes of a hospital. The southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north of the site is adjacent to the A640 while the southern boundary is within 40m of the M62, which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre, with a small section to the south of the site within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 100m south of the site is a large golf course. To the north west of the site is a cemetery (25m) and to the north east of the site is an area of semi natural and natural greenspace (220m). The southern boundary of the site is within 100m of a PRoW running adjacent to the golf course. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.6ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.6ha on greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 4 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.6ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'amber' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. English Heritage has requested extending the boundary of the Scheduled Monument at Slack Roman Fort. If this request was agreed by the Secretary of State, the monument would extend onto this site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development, therefore, could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. Therefore, the effect on the historic environment of development of this site is uncertain.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The south east of the site is within 385m of Shaw Wood Local (Approved) Wildlife Site. Therefore, development may have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H89: Land South-East of 74 Barnsley Road, Flockton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this

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they are accessible.		objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 51-55 minutes travel time of a further education institute</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the north within 6-10 minutes) and is within 56-60 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, east and west of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 10m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which has a PRoW footpath running along its eastern boundary. Approximately 135m north east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. In addition, within 60m south west of the site is a PRoW byway. To the east of the site approximately 280m away is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of allotments. To the north east of the site 255m away is an area of playing fields which includes a cricket ground, allotment gardens and recreation ground. This open space is also adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which in turn is adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contains an area of children's play provision. Approximately 100m east of the site is a PRoW footpath and within 300m south of the site there are a three more PRoW footpaths. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.46ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.46ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.46ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 385m from Kirkby Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 9the southern edge of the site encroaches onto an area of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H90: POL, Thorncliffe Lane, Emley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a further education institute, with the south and east of the site within 46-50 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 55-60 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north and west of the site are adjacent to residential properties, with the east of the site within close proximity to Thornfield Grange Cottages and Farm, all of which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with a small section to the south west within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the

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the fear of crime.		location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The south of the site is within 110m from an outdoor sports facility, within 225m from a park and garden, and within 180m of a cemetery. The north east of the site is within 15m of a PRoW. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 1.44 ha on greenfield land. However, it is classified as high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 3 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.44ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The north of the site is within 915m of Kirkby Wood Local (Candidate) Wildlife Site. Therefore, development may have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H91: Land West of 132 – 168 Foxroyd Lane, Thornhill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (aside from the southern area which is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from the southern area which is within 6-10 minutes. Most of the site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school (aside from the southern area which is within 16-20 minutes); therefore, it is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, although the southern area is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP. The site is over 60 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the east and southern boundaries which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre, aside from the southern area which is within 6-10 minutes. Most of this site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre, aside from the southern area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three other recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW) and a local cycle route. Open greenspaces nearby include three semi-natural and natural green spaces immediately south of the site and a green corridor. There are also two sports facilities located nearby; therefore, a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.33 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly of entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is small site (1.33 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site is designated Grade 4 Agricultural Quality land, aside from a small area in the south east of the site which is designated as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (1.33 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Howroyd Beck Fields Lower Whitley and Local Wildlife Sites are the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.1km to the north and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' for three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H92: Land to the north of Crossley Lane

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school; therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 15 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from the north-eastern edge, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time). Most of this site is also within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from the north-eastern edge, which is within 51-55 minutes travel time). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the south and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time. Therefore, overall a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	This site is within 600m of four recreational facilities. There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) immediately adjacent to the site in the east, in addition to five other PRoW. Other recreational spaces nearby include one park and garden, four

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		outdoor sports facilities and one site containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.89ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site relatively small (0.89ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is also located on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (0.89ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 330m of Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H93: Rodley Lane, Emley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (an area of the site to the north is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school) and is located within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. As such minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (part of the site to the south is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP) and is located within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north of the site on Thornccliffe Lane which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of the nearest town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++	The site is adjacent to outdoor sports facilities to the south on the grounds of Emley First School. A cemetery is located within 100m of the site to the south west by Emley Methodist Church. A small park is located by Chruch Lane within 130m of the site also to the south west. Given the relative proximity of these open spaces to the site it is anticipated that new

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		residents may be encouraged to make use of them and therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.54ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is on land which has been classified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not located in close proximity to any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites. The closest of such features is Kirkby Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site which is within 1.10km to the north of the site. As such a negligible effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that development at this location may promote habitat connectivity through measures such as the provision of green infrastructure.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for any of the SA objectives against which this site was assessed. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H94: Land to the west of Henry Frederick Avenue, Netherton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north west within 31-35 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the north west within 6-10 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes of the nearest further education institute (with an area in the north west within 21-25 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south east within 5 minutes) and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital so a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective (with an area in the east within 46-50 minutes). The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the east and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the east within 5 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of the nearest town/district centre (with an area in the south east within 11-15 minutes). Therefore a negligible effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	<p>There is a PRoW footpath that runs through the southern part of the site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, to the north of the site there are two PRoW footpaths, approximately 20m and 185m</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		away and a byway approximately 255m away. The site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, 145m to the east of the site is an area of allotments, approximately 450m away is a private bowling green and 485m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields which contains an area of children's play provision. Also to the east of the site is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 550m away which contains a children's play area. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.88ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.88ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.88ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to Dean wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 625m from Delves Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 700m from Spring Wood Honley Local Wildlife Site, approximately 735m from Honley Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 770m from Bank Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 835m from Johnson Wellfield Quarries, Crosland Hill Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H95: Land East of the Combs, Hall Lane, Thornhill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is over 60 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node (aside from a small area in the south

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they are accessible.		west which is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is over 60 minutes travel time to the nearest primary and secondary school (aside from a small area in the south west which is within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is over 60 minutes travel time to a GP, aside from a small area in the south which is within 6-10 minutes. Most of this site is also over 60 minutes to the nearest hospital, aside from a small area which is within 36-40 minutes therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties surrounding which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is over 60 minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from a small area in the south which is within 6-10 minutes. Most of this site is also over 60 minutes to the nearest town/district, aside from a small area which is within 21-25 minutes therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++/ --?	This site is located within an existing sports facility which could be lost as a result of housing development. However,

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		this site is within 600m of more than three other recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being immediately adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. Open greenspaces nearby include one park and garden, which includes provision for children and young people, and an allotment, although this is located within housing option site: H65 and therefore could be lost as a result of development. There is also three other sports facilities located nearby. However overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.54 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significantly negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is small site (0.54 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as Grade 3 Agricultural Quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.75 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects upon the Scheduled Monument at Thornhill Hall, a number of Grade II Listed buildings to the south of this site and Thornhill Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.3km to the north and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site has not been classed as mainly or entirely 'green' for any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H96: Land to the north of Quarryfields, Crossley Hill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node (aside from a eastern area of the site, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 20 minutes travel time to a secondary school, (aside from a small area along the eastern boundary which is within 21-25 minutes travel time). Therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 20 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from the north-eastern edge, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time). Most of this site is also within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from the north-eastern edge, which is within 51-55 minutes travel time). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, while the other half is within 21-25 minutes travel time. Therefore, overall a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of four recreational facilities. There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) adjacent to the site to the west, in addition to four other PRoW within 600m. Greenspace designations nearby include one park and garden, one area of natural and semi-natural greenspace and one amenity greenspace. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities and one site containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.7ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site relatively small (1.7ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is located on land designated as urban quality; aside from the area in the northeast which is designated as grade 3 agricultural quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.7ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 450m of Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H97: Land at Park House Farm, the Common, Thornhill Lees

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node (aside from the southern area in the south which is within 11-15 minutes); therefore, a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from a south-eastern boundary which is within 11-15 minutes). Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes. therefore, it is likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, although t there is a small area of land to the west which is within 5 minutes travel time to a GP. However, travel times to hospitals vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the north-west, which is within 26-30 minutes, while the least accessible area is in the southern area, which is within 36-40 minutes to a hospital. Therefore, a mixed effect is expected- potentially significant positive for the north-west and potentially minor positive for the south.</p> <p>The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the west and southern boundaries which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from a small area in the far southern edge which is within 11-15 minutes). Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre while the remainder of the site is within 16-20 minutes; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three other recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW) and a local and national cycle route. Open greenspaces nearby include two park and gardens, two amenity greenspaces, three semi-natural and natural green spaces. There are also three allotment sites and six outdoor sports facilities located nearby. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. Therefore, a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (4.19 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly of entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is small site (4.19 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Half of this land is designated as urban, while the other half is designated as Grade 3 Agricultural Quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (4.19 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve is located approximately 645m north-west of the site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' for five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (as part of an overall mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H99: Land north of Branksome, Rotcher Lane, Slaithwaite

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in adjacent to a railway to the north. Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the north west within 150m of the site at Slaithwaite Junior & Infant School. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 115m to the north of the site. A cemetery is located within 250m to the east of the site at Saint James Church. Further outdoor sports facilities can be accessed to the south of the site within 240m at Nields Primary and Nursery School.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	--?	The site is within 25m of Hanging Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H100: Ravensthorpe Mills, Calder Road, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school and further education facility so could have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital so is likely to have a minor positive effect on access to healthcare. However, the site is also adjacent to the AQMA at Scouthill, Dewsbury which could result in a minor negative effect on the health of residents as a result of exposure to poor air quality. Overall, a mixed effect is therefore likely.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Whilst the site is not surrounded by residential development, it is directly adjacent to the A644 (Huddersfield Road) to the north of the site which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. This results in a significant negative effect. The site is also within 100m of a number of industrial buildings which may cause noise pollution, reinforcing the negative effect.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space surrounding the site and within 600m, the closest of which is an area of semi natural and natural greenspace adjacent to the site. There are also outdoor sports facilities, one Local Nature Reserve, parks and gardens, provisions for children and young people, as well as PRoW footpaths and a National Cycle Route. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.13ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.13ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is relatively small (3.13ha) and on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	This site is approximately 260m south from the Lower Spenningsdale Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve/Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	--	This site is directly adjacent to the AQMA at Scouthill, Dewsbury; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on brownfield land and is within flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore there may be a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure (as part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (as part of a mixed effect) and 15: pollution. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H101: Jackroyd Lane, Newsome, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The western part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the eastern part

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they are accessible.		of the site is 21-25 minutes from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significantly positive for the western side and minor positive for the eastern side.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school, as well as being within 5 minutes of a further education institute. However, the eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school, and is within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute. In between the far eastern and western parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive for the western side and potentially minor positive for the eastern side.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital. However, the eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital. In between the far eastern and western parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –significantly positive for the western side and minor positive for the eastern side. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties surrounding most of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. However, the eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. In between the far eastern and western parts of the site, journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significantly positive for the western side and negligible for the eastern side.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>There is a public footpath running through the centre of this site which could be disrupted as a result of housing development.</p> <p>However, there are a number of other footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including an adjacent recreation ground and area of woodland. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.06ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the western part of this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (5.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (5.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill (this site forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument).</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 500m from Castle Hill Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site and is approximately 600m from Hey Lane candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the western part of this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to services and 8: leisure and recreation (in all cases as part of a mixed effect overall) as well as for SA objective s 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and		

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19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed effect overall), 11: efficient land use and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H102: Land to the west of Netherton Moor Road, Netherton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is mostly within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school, as well as being within 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. However, the southern part is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 45-50 minutes travel time of a secondary school, as well as being within 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. In between the far northern and southern parts of the site, journey times to secondary education facilities vary in between those two extremes. For the whole site, the effect is likely to be minor positive due to the proximity to a primary school.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital so is likely to have a minor positive effect on access to healthcare. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Whilst the site is not surrounded by residential development or other sensitive receptors, there are a number of</p>

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		residential properties to the north and west of the site and Sunnyside Farm is to the east. The residents of these properties may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space surrounding the site and within 600m, the closest of which is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 220m to the west. There are also outdoor sports facilities, areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, a park and garden, allotments, areas for children and young people and a number of public rights of way (PRoW) to the south. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.53ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.53ha) on greenfield land with an agricultural classification of 3; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of

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		relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on prehistoric remains at Honley Wood, which are designated as a Scheduled Monument. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 70m north of Spring Wood Honley Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H103: Saville Business Centre, Wharf Street, Savile Town, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time to higher education facilities which contributes to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a hospital so is likely to have a significant positive effect on access to healthcare. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Whilst the site is not surrounded by residential properties or other sensitive receptors, there are a number of residential properties to the south and west of the site, and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. There are also industrial buildings and activities directly to the north at the depot and to the east which could cause noise pollution over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>There are many recreational facilities and areas of open space surrounding the site and within 600m, the closest of which is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 100m south and an outdoor sports facility approximately 160m to the west. Other recreational facilities and open space areas include semi-natural and natural greenspace, a park and garden, amenity greenspace, civic space, a sports centre, and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of public rights of way (PRoW), footpaths and two local cycling routes. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.27ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This site is relatively small (1.27ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.</p>

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 700m north of Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on brownfield land and largely within flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H104: Land to the south of Norristhrope Lane, Norristhorpe, Liversedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school and further education facility. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital so is likely to have a negligible effect on access to healthcare. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties to the north of the site as well as farms to the east, south and west and it is possible that the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Given that the site is not completely surrounded by sensitive receptors, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site, the closest of which are two outdoor sports facilities and a children's play area which are directly adjacent to the site. There is also amenity greenspace, as well as a number of public rights of way (PRoW) footpaths. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (6.64ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (6.64ha) and on greenfield land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (6.64ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies almost entirely within LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land but outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect) and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H105: Foldhead Mills, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school and further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore this site is likely to have a positive effect on access to healthcare due to the proximity to a GP. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties to the north-east of the site, and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. In addition, there are several industrial buildings to the north-east which may result in noise over the long-term, reinforcing the minor negative effect.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 5 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++/--?	There are many recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site, the closest of which is an area of

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		semi-natural and natural greenspace 60m to the west and a park and garden approximately 100m north-east. There are also outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, and areas for children and young people. A national cycling route lies to the south of the site, whilst a PRow footpath and a non-PRow footpath borders the site. This may result in a mixed effect on this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.41ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.41ha) and on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is small (0.41ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could avoid damage to the Grade II Listed Building located fifty yards south-east of 115 Huddersfield Road provided that proposed Local Plan policies to protect the historic environment are implemented. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be minor negative although this is uncertain. Uncertainty also exists as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 900m north of Briery Bank Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is most likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on brownfield land but largely within flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services and facilities, 8: recreation and leisure (as part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (as part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H106: Woodhead Road, Holme, Holmfirth

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a GP but more than 60 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore this site is likely to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The A6024 (Woodhead Road) lies directly adjacent to the north of the site which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise over the long term. This results in a significant negative effect. There are also a number of residential properties within 100m north-east and south-west of the site, and the residents of these could be adversely affected by noise during construction, and this reinforces the negative effect on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++	Within 600m of the site there is one area of open space (children's playground) which lies to the west of the site. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 1.57ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.57ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	The site is within 500m of the Peak District National Park and therefore a significant negative effect is likely due to the potential for the site to adversely affect the quality of the landscape. This effect will be uncertain, however, until the design of the development is known. The site is also on greenfield land, which reinforces the negative effect. The site lies almost entirely within LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Holme Conservation Area (this site forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the significance of this area). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is directly adjacent to Yateholme Reservoirs and Plantations candidate Local Wildlife Site. Rake Dike SSSI is located approximately 170m south of the site, and Digley Quarries Local Geological Site is located approximately 730m to the north. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is most likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight of the features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 5: amenity, 12: character and landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H107: Land south of Ashbrow Road, Fartown, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school and within 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore this site is likely to have a significant positive effect on access to healthcare. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by existing residential properties, and the residents of these properties could be adversely affected by noise and light pollution during construction. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site includes an area of semi natural and natural greenspace which could be lost if the site is developed. However, within 600m of the site, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space, including outdoor sports facilities, other areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, allotments and amenity greenspace, all of which could be used by residents. There are also a number of PRow footpaths within 600m of the site. The proximity of these areas and paths is likely to have a significant positive effect. Overall, a mixed effect is anticipated.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable</p>

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is 0.59ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.59ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.59ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 520m north of Sir John Ramsden Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site and 750m south of Lower Fell Greave candidate Local Wildlife Site. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is most likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H108: Land to the east of Hawkroyd Bank Road, Honley, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 41-45 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely due to the proximity to a primary school.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore this site is likely to have a minor positive effect on access to healthcare. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is not surrounded by residential properties or other sensitive receptors, however there are several properties within 100m to the south and south east, and the residents of such could be potentially affected by noise and light pollution during construction. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space, the closest of which is an area for children and young people approximately 230m south of the site. There are also outdoor sports facilities, a green corridor, amenity greenspace and allotments. In addition, a number of PRow footpaths are within 600m of the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the north. The proximity of these areas and paths is likely to have a significant positive effect.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 2.3ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (2.3ha) and on greenfield land which has an agricultural land classification of 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (2.3ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies almost entirely within LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes. The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Honley Conservation Area (this site forms part of the area of open land which contributes to the significance of the area). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is approximately 210m north-east of Spring Wood Honley Local Wildlife Site. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is most likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H109: Land to the south of 38 Duke Wood Road, Clayton West, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely due to the proximity to a primary school.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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social care they need.		This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore this site is likely to have a minor positive effect on access to healthcare. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is not surrounded by residential properties or other sensitive receptors, however there are several properties within 100m to the north and one property to the west, and the residents of these could be potentially affected by noise and light pollution during construction. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the east of the site. There are also outdoor sports facilities, parks and gardens, another area of semi-natural and nature greenspace, a sports centre, areas for children and young people and an allotment. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m of the site, one of which runs along the southern and eastern edges of the site. The proximity of these areas and paths is likely to have a significant positive effect.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.2ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.2ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This site is small (1.2ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is approximately 40m west of Cliffe Woods Park Quarry designated as a local geological site. In addition, Riding Wood additional candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 40m west of the site, and Riding Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 100m south of the site. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is most likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H110: Land to the north of Hill Crest, Dobb Lane, Hinchcliffe Mill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is located 51-55 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 5 minutes of a primary school) and 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south west is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school) so is likely to have a significant positive effect on this SA objective. The site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a further education institute.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP (the south east part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a GP) and more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential units to the north on Woodhead Road and to the south on Dobb Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (the south west corner of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel times of a local centre) and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been identified as semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by new residents if the site was used for housing. Public playing fields are located within 5m to the west of the site and two children's playgrounds are located within these fields. A small park is located to the west within 120m and a cemetery is located to the north west of the site within 55m. Amenity greenspace is located within 10m to the east of the site on the other side of Dobb Lane. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of open space to the site.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.14ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of</p>

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 181 to 191 Woodhead Road which are opposite this site and are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 280m of the Yateholme Reservoirs & Plantations to the south west which have been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Digley Reservoir/Marsden Clough has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is located to the west of the site within 390m. The site is within 500m of Malkin House Wood to the north east and this area has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Carr Green Meadows Holmbridge is another Local Wildlife Site which is within 620m to the north of the site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and its majority is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (the River Holmes runs along the

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		northern edge of the site and a very small part of the site to the west is within flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed), and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H111: New Laithe Hill, Newsome

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is within 100m of sensitive noise receptors to the north and east with existing residential properties present at these locations specifically on High lane, New Laithe Hill and New Laithe Road. These properties make be impact upon throughout the period of construction given that they can be identified as sensitive receptors in terms of noise. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is located within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and is also located within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	+ +/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been identified as a park and includes provision for young people and children. This open space could be lost as a result of housing development and as such an uncertain significant negative is therefore identified. However, the site is also located within close proximity of a number of additional open spaces and also provides nearby access to the footpath network which may be used by new residents. A semi-natural and natural</p>

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space and encourage their usage.		greenspace (woodland) is found directly to the north of the site. Amenity greenspace is accessible within 75m of the site to the north and outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 110m to the west of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified overall given the relative proximity of open space to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (10.84ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (10.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being located mostly on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (10.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill which is located within 250m. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 75m of the Hey Lane Local Wildlife Candidate Site which is located to the east. The site is also located within 200m of the Castle Hill Local Nature Reserve which is located to the south. Given the proximity of these features to the site the potential for detrimental impact upon them through habitat disturbance and fragmentation is recognised. As such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed) 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed) 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape, and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H112: Land north of Prospect Road, Longwood

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to exiting residential properties on all sides along Longwood Gate, Spindle Lane, Prospect Road and Percival Street given that it is within an established residential area. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	+ +/--?	The site is on land which has been identified as an allotment. This open space could be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces and also provides nearby access to the footpath network which may be use by new residents. Amenity greenspace is accessible within

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		50m to the north and 20m beyond this is a semi-natural and natural greenspace (woodland). 110m to the west of the site a park including provision for children and young people is accessible. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of open space to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within close proximity of Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield which has been identified as a Local Geological Site and is 925m to the north west. Given the relative proximity of these features the potential for detrimental impact through habitat disturbance and fragmentation is recognised. As such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed) 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H113: Land east of Birkenshaw Lane and Moor Lane, Birkenshaw

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 16-20 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north west on Moor Lane. Given that these properties are receptors sensitive to noise and may be affected during the construction phase a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and is also within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces and also provides nearby access to the footpath network along its north eastern edge. Amenity greenspace which includes sports facilities and provision for children and young people is accessible within 150m to the north. Allotments can be accessed within 140m to the north west of the site. A public park is accessible 315m to the south east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of open space to the site.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 315m of Oakwell Park which has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve and a Local Wildlife Site. It is recognised that development at this location could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is recorded as uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H114: Land north east of 36 Pike Law Road, Scapegoat Hill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the east and west on Pike Law Road. Given that these properties are receptors sensitive to noise and may be affected during the construction phase a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is crossed by a footpath, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. The site is also however in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace and provision for children and young people is accessible within 250m to the north east of the site. A semi-natural and natural greenspace and cemetery is accessible within 400m also to the north east of the site. The site is within 420m of outdoor sport facilities to the south west. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) overall effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.53ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively small site (0.53ha) which consists of mainly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.53ha) which consists of mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 530m of Clough Head Quarry, Slaithwaite which is a Local Geological Site to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located mostly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is mainly located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H115: Land south of 201-287 Whitechapel Road, Scholes, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 5 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect on this SA objective. The site is also within 25 minutes of a further education site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north and west on Whitechapel Road and Salisbury Road respectively. Given that these properties are receptors sensitive to noise and may be affected during the construction phase a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 5 minutes of a local centre and is also within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is crossed by a footpath, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. The site is also however in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Access to outdoor sports facilities are provided adjacent to the site to the east. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided within 335m also to the east. Access to an allotment and a cemetery are provided within 55m to the north of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of open space to the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) overall effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.01ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively large site (6.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being located mostly on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (6.01ha) which consists of mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated geodiversity or biodiversity sites and as such a negligible is expected on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is recorded as uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located mostly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is mainly located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: access to services, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: townscape and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H116: Parkwood Road, Golcar

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 41-45 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by existing residential development on Parkwood Road, Stoney Lane, Leafield Avenue and Thorpe Green Drive respectively. Given that these properties are receptors sensitive to noise, their proximity to the site and that they may be affected during the construction phase a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and is also within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces and also provides nearby access to the public rights of way network. The public rights of way network can be accessed on the bridleway to the north of the site within 40m on Royles Head Lane. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed to the south west of the site within 80m at the cricket ground on Leymoor Road. Further outdoor sports facilities can be accessed to the south west of the site within 185m at the bowling green on Intake, as well as at Beech School which is also to the south west of the site within 230m. To the north east of the site within 130m Longwood Rec provides park access and provision for children and young people. A significant positive effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of open space to the site.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.53ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms</p>

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modes of transport.		of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of its potential impact on the surrounding historic environment given that the site adjoins the boundary of the Longwood Edge Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 830m Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield which is a Local Geological Site to the north. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: transport, and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H117: Haughs Road, Quarmby, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The north eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however there is an area in the central south west of the site which is between 35-40 minutes from an employment node. In other areas of the site, journey times vary between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected; significantly positive for the north eastern side of the site and negligible for the area in the central south west of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The eastern and southern edges of this site are within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and are mainly between 35-40 minutes from a secondary school. However, most of the northern and central areas of the site are within</p>

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		16-20 minutes of a primary school and between 46-50 minutes from a secondary school. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected; potentially a minor positive effect for the eastern and southern edges of the site, and a minor negative effect for the northern and central areas.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Travel time to both GPs and hospitals varies widely across different parts of the site. The north western edge of the site is between 26-30 minutes travel time from both a GP and a hospital. However, the eastern edge of the site is 11-15 minutes travel time from both a GP and a hospital. Journey times to healthcare facilities from other parts of the site vary between these two extremes and the most accessible areas for GP services are not the same as the most accessible areas for hospitals. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected; minor positive for the north western edge of the site, and significant positive for the eastern edge of the site.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development or other sensitive receptors; however there are a number of residential properties within 100m of the site boundary. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely as a result of noise during the construction phase.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The eastern edge of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. However the central western area of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected; minor positive for the eastern edge and minor negative for the central western part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	++/--?	This site has a public right of way running through it, which could be disrupted as a result of housing development.

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		The site is also adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and there are several footpaths within close proximity of the site which could be used by new residents. In addition, there are two areas of amenity green space directly adjacent of the site to the east and south east and an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the west. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (17.58ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as being mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (17.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (17.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mostly within LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the fact that the site adjoins the boundary of the Quarmby Fields Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within approximately 925m of the nearest designated biodiversity site, Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site and approximately 963m from Longwood Edge Quarry, a Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as being mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: Housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H118: Upper Quarry Road, Bradley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered

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and Entrepreneurship.		separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 16-20 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the whole site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely in relation to access to healthcare facilities. However, the site also has an AQMA directly adjacent to the southern boundary which could mean that residents' health is affected by poor air quality. A mixed effect (minor positive and minor negative) is therefore likely.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The southern part of this site is within approximately 30m of where the A6107 (Bradley Road) to the south, meets the A62 (Leeds Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the site to the south and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of several areas of open space. There is a park to the south west, approximately 125m from the site, with an area for children and young people approximately 165m away. There are also allotments to the south west, approximately 55m from the site. In addition there is a bowling green approximately 125m to the south east, and in the same direction, an area of greenspace approximately 210m from the site. A public right of way runs approximately 45m from the north east boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.24ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely or mostly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.24ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.24ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies almost entirely within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 185m from the Sir John Ramsden Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	--	This site is directly adjacent to an AQMA; therefore a significant effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely or mostly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 14: biodiversity and 15: air, water and soil pollution. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H119: Carr Top Lane, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 10 minutes travel time of a primary school, while the rest is within 15 minutes. The site is 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (a small northern part of the site is 36-40 minutes from a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north and east parts of this site are adjacent to existing residential development, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely during the construction phase.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site is within an area of greenspace with some existing allotments, which could be lost as a result of housing development. This site also has a public right of way running through it, which could be disrupted as a result of housing development.</p> <p>There numerous areas of open space within close proximity to the site, including an area of amenity greenspace</p>

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		approximately 123m to the north west, a bowling green approximately 171m to the north west and a children's playground approximately 194m to the north east and. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.71ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.71ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.71ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as there are a number of Grade II Listed buildings to the north and south of this area. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The site also lies within the Golcar Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 480m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H120: Park Farm, Manor Road, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 11-15 minutes travel of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the entire site is within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties adjacent to the site to the east, and also several others within 100m of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and the entire site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of open spaces, including an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 183m to the north west of the site, a bowling green approximately 206m to the north west, and a public playing field, approximately 585m to the south west of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.56ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.56ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.56ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the barn at 18 Manor Road, which is a Grade II Listed Building. The site also lies within the boundary of the Farnley Tyas Conservation Area, and may include buildings which contribute to the character of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore minor negative and uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 357m from the Woodview Meadows Farnley Tyas approved Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any SA objectives.		

H121: Land North of New Hey Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary and within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The southern boundary of this site is directly adjacent to the A640 (New Hey Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the site to the north, east and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including (all located to the west of the site) a recreation ground and playground, approximately 80m and 152m from the site, public playing fields

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		approximately 460m from the site and allotments approximately 565m from the site. There is also a public footpath approximately 40m to the north east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.43ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.43ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.43ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use,	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: Health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H122: Primrose Lane, Liversedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to employment nodes vary throughout this site. The central and north eastern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the south western part of the site is 6-10 minutes from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between these two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for the south western part of the site and minor positive for the centre and north east.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate

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		<p>new pupils.</p> <p>The centre and north eastern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school; however the south western part is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive in the south western part of the site and negligible in the centre and north eastern part.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP; however levels of access to hospitals vary. The north eastern part of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital while the south eastern part is within 31-35 minutes. In between, journey times to hospital vary between these two extremes. However as the whole site is within 15 minutes of a GP a minor positive effect on this objective is likely for the whole site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing houses adjacent to the east and south boundaries of this site, which could mean that residents of those properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centres vary throughout this site. Almost the entire site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre although a tiny area in the south west is within 6-10 minutes. The north eastern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a town/district centre, while the south western tip of the site is within 11-15 minutes. In between, journey times to town/district centres vary between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the south western part of the site and minor negative for the north eastern part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals</p>

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		for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of numerous areas of open space, including three public playing fields to the north and north east of the site (approximately 25m, 175m and 220m from the site), a green corridor including a cycle path which runs adjacent to the northern boundary of the site, and a Public Right of Way which runs adjacent to the western site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.95ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was mainly or entirely 'green' for three of the features assessed. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.95ha) on greenfield land, the majority of which is classified as being of Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.95ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies almost entirely within LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was mainly or entirely 'green' for three of the features assessed. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (as part of a mixed effect overall), 3: education (as part of a mixed effect overall) and 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H123: Whitcliffe Road, Cleackheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 25 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the west boundary which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is adjacent to a green corridor, which runs the length of the eastern boundary. There are two areas of amenity green space within 600m of the site; one approximately 140m to the north east, and one approximately 230m to the west. In addition there are two areas of civic space within also within close proximity; one approximately 240m to the east, and one approximately 257m to the south east. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water,	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not

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energy and raw material use.		be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H124: Squirrel Hill Reservoir, Staincliffe Road, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 5minutes travel time of a primary and 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a further education institute which would further contribute to a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

access the health and social care they need.		The south west part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP, while the remaining north east part is within 6-10 minutes travel time. The whole site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by existing residential development, with the exception of a small part of the western boundary, which is directly adjacent to Dewsbury Gate Road. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely during the construction phase.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a positive significant effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a variety of areas of open space, including recreation ground approximately 158m to the south west of the site, a public park approximately 193m to the north, an area of amenity greenspace approximately 283m to the west and allotments approximately 362m to the south. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.88ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use

use of land.		<p>of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.88ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.88ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	<p>While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in</p>

terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.

H125: Balderstone Hall, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ / ++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Access to employment nodes varies within this site. The north western part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however an area within the centre of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time from the nearest employment mode. In between, journey times vary in between these two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive in the north western part of the site and significant positive in the southern part.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +? / +?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities varies within this site. Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school although an area in the north is within 0-5 minutes. The north western part of the site is 21-25 minutes from a secondary school, while the rest of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. The whole site is also within 30 minutes of a further education facility, with most of the site being within 21-25 minutes travel time. A mixed effect on this objective is therefore expected – minor positive in the northern part and significant positive for the rest of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare facilities varies within this site. The centre and south of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; however the north western part is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 46-50 minutes from a hospital. A mixed effect on this objective is therefore expected – minor positive in the centre and south of the site and negligible in the north western part. The site is</p>

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		not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential properties; however there are existing residential properties adjacent to the southern and western boundaries of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local and town/district centres varies within this site. Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; however the north western part is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is likely – negligible in the north western part and minor positive elsewhere.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is partially bisected by a Public Right of Way, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However the site is within 600m of a number of open spaces which could be used by residents, including an area of park and garden and a children's playground, both directly adjacent to part of the eastern site boundary and an outdoor sports facility adjacent to the north western site boundary. There is also a public park located approximately 590m to the south east of the site. In addition two existing Public Right of Ways are routed along part of the south western boundary and the eastern site boundary. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.91ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or</p>

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		entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (6.91ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. A small area in the north of the site is Grade 3 agricultural land which would be lost to development; however the remainder of the site is classed as 'urban' land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (6.91ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes and an area classed as 'urban', as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on a group of Grade II Listed Buildings at Balderstone Hall. The loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to their significance.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 933m from the Sunny Bank Ponds Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation (all of which are part of a mixed effect overall) as well as for SA objectives 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H126: Upper Batley Lane, Upper Batley, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school so is likely to have a significant</p>

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		positive effect. It is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 21-25 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 50m of school playing fields which lie to the south of the site. The site is also within 200m of amenity green space to the south and within 600m of another school playing field to the south east, a park and garden and children's playground to the west, playing fields to the north and a green corridor to the south west. There is also a public footpath approximately 75m to the west of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Upper Batley Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 900m from Morley Spring Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or close to an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site.		

H127: North Road, Kirkburton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Almost the entire site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small section to the north is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small section to the south west is within 11-15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute (although a small</p>

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		section to the south is within 16-20 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Almost the entire site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although a small area in the east is within 5 minutes) and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (although a small section to the south is within 46-50 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, east and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (although a small section to the north east is within 5 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is adjacent to an area of amenity green space and within 100m of allotments and semi-natural & natural greenspace to the north. The site is also within 200m of private playing fields to the south east and is approximately 300m from two school playing fields to the east. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.73ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.73ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.73ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Kirkburton Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 190m of Burton Dean Quarry, Kirkburton Local Geological site and approximately 700m from the Shelley Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or close to an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H128: Denby Lane, Grange Moor, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small section to the west is within 5 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although a small section to the south east</p>

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		is within 26-30 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, east and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small section to the south east is within 11-15 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	A Public Right of Way footpath runs through the eastern part of the site, which could be lost as a result of housing development. The site is approximately 30m from an area semi-natural & natural greenspace to the north west and 60m from an area of amenity green space to the south. The site is also approximately 110m from allotments and within 300m of public playing fields, a bowling green and children's play areas to the south. The site is also 300m from a park and garden with children's play provision. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.65ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to 8: leisure and recreation however this objective also identified as having a significant negative effect and therefore a mixed effect overall. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H129: Woodhouse Road, Brockholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary within this site. The eastern part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school, as well as being within 21-25 minutes of a further</p>

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		education institute. However, the western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school, and is within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive for the eastern part and potentially minor positive for the western part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Almost all of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although a very small area in the north is within 11-15 minutes). Most of the site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital although the eastern part is within 41-45 minutes. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties adjacent to and within close proximity of the site to the north, east and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the site is immediately adjacent to the A6024 which runs down the western boundary, which could mean that residents are affected by road noise in the longer term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local and town/district centres vary within this site. The eastern part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. However, the western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for the eastern part and minor positive for the western part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++/--?	A green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway runs along the north eastern boundary of the site. The site is within 100m of a private bowling green and area of semi-natural & natural greenspace to the north and approximately 250m from a park and garden including a children's play area to the south. However, there is a river running between the site and the facilities which would increase walking distance and make it less easily accessible by foot. The site is also within 200m of

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space and encourage their usage.		semi-natural & natural greenspace. The site is within 600m of private playing fields to the north west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. However, there are also footpaths within the site that could be lost as a result of the site being developed; therefore a potential but uncertain significant negative effect is also identified, resulting in a mixed effect overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (10.11ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (10.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is also classed as being of Grade 3 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (10.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Approximately half of the site lies within LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes. The other half of the site lies within LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, which is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The south of the site is across a road from the Hagg Wood Local Wildlife Site, within 145m of Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Geological site and approximately 160m from Cliff Wood Local Wildlife Site ; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within or close to an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and almost entirely outside flood zones 2 and 3 (although tiny areas along the eastern boundary of the site lie very slightly within flood zones 2 and 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: local services and 8: leisure and recreation (in all cases as part of a mixed effect overall), as well as for SA objectives 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H130: Miry Lane, Netherthong, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this

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they are accessible.		objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although a small section to the south east is within 6-10 minutes) and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (although a small section to the north is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 50m from semi-natural & natural greenspace in the south, approximately 290m from park and gardens with children's play provision to the north and approximately 350m from school playing fields. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.02ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.02ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 4). The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.02ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment due to the uncertain potential impacts on several Grade II Listed Buildings in Oldfield. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	--?	This site is approximately 230m from Holmroyd Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H131 Quarry Road, Crosland Hill, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		Almost all of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area in the west is within 36-40minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area in the west is within 11-15 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although an area in the north west is within 11-15 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. Most of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute (with a small area in the north within 16-20 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Almost all of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although a small area in the north is within 6-10 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (with a small area in the north within 36-40 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east, north and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there appears to be commercial or industrial units immediately to the west of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (with a small area in the west within 11-15 minutes). Levels of access to a town/district centre are very variable throughout the site; however. The south eastern part of the site is 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre however the north western part of the site is 26-30 minutes from a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed (minor positive for the south east and negligible for the north west) effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 70m from amenity greenspace which includes a children's playground in the south, approximately 120m from amenity greenspace and a children's playground to the east. The site is also approximately 190m from a children's playground and 240m from amenity greenspace in the east. The site is approximately 600m from a golf course to the west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.8ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.8ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as non-agricultural).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.8ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment due to the uncertain potential impacts on 41, 43, 67 and 69 Crossland Hill Road, Crossland Hall Cottage and the range of farm buildings at Crossland Hall that are Grade II Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 660m from Johnson Wellfield Quarries, Crossland Hill Local Geological Site, approximately 665m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal and 980m from Delves Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H132: Land south of Gasworks Street, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small section to the east is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small section to the west is within 11-15 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although a small section to the west is within 21-25 minutes) so is likely to have a negligible effect. The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute (although a section to the west is within 16-20 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although a section to the west is within 5 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital (although a section to the west is within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east, north and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small section to the west is within 11-15 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a small section to the west is within 5 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is one public cycle path running through the centre of this site and one cycle path running through the north west corner of the site which could be disrupted as a result of housing development. However, the site is approximately 380m from amenity greenspace which includes a park and garden and a children's playground to the north. The site is also approximately 170m from semi-natural & natural greenspace and a golf course however; the site is separated from these facilities by a river which makes them less easily accessible by foot. Therefore, a mixed significant positive effect and significant negative is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.2ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.2ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.2ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development.</p>

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		This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to Sir John Ramsden Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on brownfield land and is mainly outside of flood zones 2 and 3. A small section (1825m ²) to the south of the site is within flood zone 3 however it may be possible to avoid developing within that part of the site. Therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation		

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and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H133: Land to the north of 20 Shawfield Avenue, Burnlee, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--/-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The eastern edge of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the western part of the site is within 51-55 minutes; therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective - minor negative effect for the eastern edge and significant negative for the western part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. However, the western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive for the eastern part and potentially negligible for the western part. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site – within 36-40 minutes in the eastern part and within 46-50 minutes in the western part of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ /0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to the nearest GP vary throughout this site. The eastern part of the site is 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP whereas the western part is within 26-30 minutes. The site is within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for the eastern part and negligible for the western part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east, north and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a section to the east is within 16-20 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a section to the east is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is approximately 45m from semi-natural & natural greenspace to the south, 60m from semi-natural & natural greenspace to the north and 60m from park and gardens including children's play provision to the south. The site is also approximately 210m from school playing fields to the north. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.27ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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		The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 280m from Malkin House Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 550m from Carr Green Meadows Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of a mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment (part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H134: Land east of 11-29 Headlands Road, Liversedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small section to the south is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east, west and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a tiny area on the southern edge is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>This site is partially within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is part of a much larger area of greenspace, most of which is outside of the site. In addition, the site is approximately 60m from a green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway to the west and there are two areas of school playing fields within 200m of the site. There is also a park and garden approximately 280m from the site which contains a children's playground, a bowling green and tennis court. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.58ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely</p>

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modes of transport.		'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H135: Dobb Lane, Hinchcliffe Mill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the southern part of the site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the east is within</p>

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		6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school) and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (the most northerly part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school) so is likely to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the north is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP) and is located over 60 minutes travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity of existing properties on Water Side Lane to the south. Given that these properties are receptors sensitive to noise, their proximity to the site and that they may be affected during the construction phase a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the north is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre) and is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is crossed by a cycle path, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However a number of open spaces are in close proximity to the site. Outdoor sports facilities are accessible directly to the south of the site on the grounds of Hinchliffe Mill Junior and Infant School. Amenity greenspace can be accessed within 85m to the north east on Dobb Lane. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is accessible within 25m to the north of the site. A mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is therefore identified overall for this site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.61ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.61ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.61ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site has been identified as being located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of its potential impact on the surrounding historic environment given that the site adjoins the boundary of the Hinchliffe Mill Conservation Area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 400m of Yateholme Reservoirs & Plantations which is located to the south west and has been identified as a candidate Local Wildlife Site. Digley Reservoir/Marsden Clough is another Candidate Local Wildlife Site within 520m of the site to the west. Malkin House Wood is within 580m to the north east of the site and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. To the north west of the site within 640m another Local Wildlife Site Carr Green Meadows Holmbridge is located. Given the relative proximity of these features the potential for detrimental impact upon them through habitat disturbance and fragmentation is recognised. As such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and</p>

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H136: Land south of Bowling Green, Woodsome Road, Farnley Tyas

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect on this SA objective. The site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing residential properties on Woodsome Road and Field Lane respectively. Given that these properties are receptors sensitive to noise, their extreme proximity to the site and that they may be affected during the construction phase a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been identified as a semi-natural and natural greenspace as well as an outdoor sports facility, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Further semi-natural and natural greenspace is located 120m to the south of the site, a cemetery is located 110m to the south west of the site and a public playing field 450m to the south west provides access to outdoor sport facilities as well as provision for young people and children. A significant positive effect is therefore identified given the</p>

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		relative proximity of open space to the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.96ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.96ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.96ha) and consists of mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of its potential impact on the surrounding historic environment given it forms part of the open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 610m of Woodview Meadows Farnley Tyas to the south east which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site; 825m of Almondbury Common to the north east which has also been designated as a Local Wildlife Site; and 790m of Hey Wood/West Wood to the south west which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed), and 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H137: Land north of Burton Royd Lane, Kirkburton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect on this SA objective. The site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close to a reduced number of existing residential properties on Linfit Lane and Burton Royd Lane respectively. Given that these properties are receptors sensitive to noise, their relative proximity to the site and that they may be affected during the construction phase a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and is also within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	The site is located in close proximity to a number of open spaces and also provides access to the public rights of way network within 175m to the west at Lepton Lane. Gregory Playing Fields are located within 415m to the south west of

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		the site and provide access to outdoor sports facilities, designated parkland and a children's playground. Further outdoor sports facilities can be accessed at Kirkburton Middle School which is located within 320m also to the south west of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of open space to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.17ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.17ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.17ha) and consists of mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 645m of Lepton Great Wood to the north west which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to this biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, and 10: transport, and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H138: Land south of Mill Street, Birstall

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 21-25 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close to a number of existing residential properties to the north on Mill Street and to the east on Smithies Moor Lane. These properties are receptors sensitive to noise and given their relative proximity to the site it is likely that they may be affected during the construction phase. The site is also directly adjacent to the A62 along its north westerly edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and is also within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++	The site is located in close proximity to a number of open spaces and also provides access to a footpath within 95m to the east on Smithies Moor Rise. The site is located within 230m of amenity greenspace to the north east. To the east of the site within 110m a semi-natural and natural greenspace site and an outdoor sports facilities site are provided on Lea

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		Road. To the south of the site within 110m further outdoor sports facilities are provided. A significant positive effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of open space to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.72ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (7.72ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (7.72ha) and consists of mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Oakwell Park is the closest of such features but is located 1.07km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H139: Land west of Storthes Hall Lane, Kirkburton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close to a number of existing residential properties to the north east on Storthes Hall Lane and to the south west on Woodside Lodge. These properties are receptors sensitive to noise and given their relative proximity to the site it is likely that they may be affected during the construction phase. As such a minor negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a local centre and is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++	<p>The site is located in close proximity to a number of open spaces and also provides access to a footpath within 210m to the north off Storthes Hall Lane. The site is located within 270m of the semi-natural and natural greenspace to the east at Myers Wood and the outdoor sports facilities also to the east within 300m. A significant positive effect is therefore</p>

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		identified given the relative proximity of open space to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (0.89ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.89ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.89ha) and consists of mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within close proximity of several designated biodiversity features. Woodview Meadows Farnley Tyas is within 170m to the north west and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Carr Wood is located 350m to the north east of the site and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. To the south of the site within 980m Clough Wood has also been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Given the proximity of these features the potential for detrimental impact upon them through habitat disturbance and fragmentation is recognised. As such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the

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		inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H140: Land to the north west of 3 Two Gates, Slaithwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect on this SA objective. The site is also located within 36-40 minutes of the nearest further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close to a number of existing residential properties to the east on Holme Lane. These properties are receptors sensitive to noise and given their relative proximity to the site it is likely that they may be affected during the construction phase. As such a minor negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and is also within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++/--?	The site is crossed by a cycle path, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		significant negative effect is identified. However the site is located in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Allotments are located within 190m to the north of the site. The site is in close proximity to semi-natural and natural greenspace at Bank Gate 290m to the east as well as outdoor sports facilities 30m to the south east. As such a mixed effect (significant positive and uncertain significant negative) is expected on this SA objective given that the site provides access to a number of nearby open spaces but that footpath access may be lost as a result of housing development at this location.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.48ha) which consists of mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.48ha) and consists of mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within close proximity of Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is within 400m to the south east. Given the relative proximity of this feature the potential for detrimental impact through habitat disturbance and fragmentation is recognised. As such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is noted to be uncertain.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located mostly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: transport, and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H141: Land west of Hunsworth Lane, East Bierley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect on this SA objective. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes of the nearest further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close to a number of existing residential properties to the east on Hunsworth Lane. These properties are receptors sensitive to noise and given their relative proximity to the site it is likely that they may be affected during the construction phase. As such a minor negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre and is also within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	The site is located within close proximity to a number of open spaces and also provides access to a footpath which is accessible within 60m to the west. The site is in close proximity to outdoor sports facilities at the East Bierley Cricket

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		Club and the East Bierley Golf Club which are both to the north within 5m and 155m respectively. Designated parkland including provision for children and young people is accessible to the east within 60m on Hunsworth Lane and two amenity greenspaces are provided along the same route to the north east within 240m. Further open space is provided at the allotments which are located 370m to the north east on Bierley Marsh. A significant positive effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of multiple sites of open space to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.54ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.54ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.54ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, given that it lies close to the southern edge of the East Bierly Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within close proximity of Tong Moor which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and is 660m to the north east. Given the relative proximity of this feature the potential for detrimental impact through habitat disturbance and fragmentation is recognised. As such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located mostly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: transport, and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H142: Land west of Chandler Lane, Honley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The eastern part of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the western part of the site is 51-55 minutes from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – a minor negative effect is likely for the eastern side and a significant negative effect is likely for the western side.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school. The eastern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school; however the western part of the site is 36-40 minutes from the nearest secondary school. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close to a number of existing residential properties to the north and to the south on Chandler Lane. These properties are receptors sensitive to noise and given their relative proximity to the site it is likely that they may be affected during the construction phase. As such a minor negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a local centre and is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	The site is located within close proximity to a number of open spaces and also provides access to the public rights of way network at the bridleway which runs adjacent to Chandlers Lane on the site's easterly edge. The site is within 435m of

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		natural and semi-natural greenspace provided at Honley Old Wood which is to the north west. Outdoor sports facilities with inclusion for children's and young people's provision is to the east of the site within 120m. A significant positive effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of multiple sites of open space to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.71ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site not was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.71ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land has been designated as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.71ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateaux with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, given that it lies adjacent to a group of Grade II Listed weaver's houses on Chandler Lane. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within close proximity of Honley Old Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is 425m to the north. Spring Wood Honley is within 700m also to the north of the site and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Given the relative proximity of these features the potential for detrimental impact through habitat disturbance and fragmentation is recognised. As such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the negative effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located mostly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H143: Land to the east of Milton Road, Liversedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is bordered by the Spenborough Industrial Estate beyond the National Cycle Route 66 to the north. Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and is also within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as an outdoor sports facility, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace borders the site to the south

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		and another undesignated open space borders the site to the east and south east. The northern edge of the site is bordered by National Cycle Route 66 which has been designated as a green corridor. Also to the north within 340m Algernon Firth Park provides facilities for sports and includes public tennis courts, a multiuse games area, a bowling green and a children's playground. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.27ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land has been designated as urban land in terms of its agricultural land classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites and as such a negligible effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	--	This site is located mostly on greenfield land and also mainly within flood zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely given that the site has been identified as being in an area which is at high risk of flooding.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed) 10; transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8 leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed), and 16: flooding. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H144: Land south of Hassocks Lane, Honley, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. A section of the south-eastern part of this site is within 26-30 minutes of an employment node, whereas the central to northern part of the site is more than 60 minutes from an employment node. In between the south-eastern part and central to northern parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the section of the south-eastern part of the site, and significant negative for the central to northern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The south-eastern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes of a primary school, 21-25 minutes of a secondary school and 26-30 minutes from a further education facility. The central to northern part of this site is more than 60 minutes travelling time from a primary school, secondary school and further education facility. In between the south-eastern part and central to northern parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – negligible for the south-eastern part and significant negative for the central to northern part.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The south-western end of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital, whereas the central to northern part of the site is more than 60 minutes from a GP and hospital. In between the south-western part and central to northern parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore this site is likely to have a mixed effect – potentially minor negative for the south-western end and significant negative for the central to northern end. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is not surrounded by residential properties or other sensitive receptors, however there are several properties within 100m to the north-west, west and south and the residents of such could be potentially affected by noise and light pollution during construction. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The south-western part of this site is within 31-35 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes from a town/district centre, whereas the central to northern part is more than 60 minutes from a local centre and town/district centre. In between the south-western part and central to northern parts of the site, journey times to local services vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – minor negative for the south-western part and significant negative for the central to northern part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance	++	<p>Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of greenspace, the closest of which is an</p>

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the north of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities and amenity greenspace. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m of the site, and two bridleways run along the eastern and northern edges of this site. The proximity of these areas and paths is likely to have a significant positive effect.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 4.2ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' for any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (4.2ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. In addition, most of this site is on grade 3 agricultural land, and this reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (4.2ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Honley Wood and Grade II Listed Buildings at Chandler Lane (the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements that contribute to the significance of these assets). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Honley Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is directly adjacent to the north of this site, and therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' for any of the eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H145: Spensborough Industrial Estate, Parker Street, Liversedge

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, 5 minutes travel time of a secondary school and 6-10 minutes travel time from a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore this site is likely to have a minor positive effect on access to healthcare. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by existing residential properties. The construction of the site could result in increased noise and light pollution to residents resulting in a significant negative effect. In addition, there are several industrial buildings to the north and east which may result in noise over the long-term, reinforcing the negative effect.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>Within 600m of the site there are many recreational facilities and areas of open space, the closest of which is a green corridor directly adjacent at the southern end of the site. There are also outdoor sports facilities, parks and gardens, amenity greenspace, semi-natural and natural greenspace, areas for children and young people and civic space. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the north and south of the site, and a national cycle route runs adjacent to the south. The proximity of these areas and paths is likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.52ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.52ha) and on brownfield land, and therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is small (0.52ha) and on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'industrial/business parks' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any biodiversity or geodiversity designation, and therefore is likely to have a negligible effect on this SA objective. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, and it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight of the features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education and 8: recreation. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H146: Land north of Linthwaite Sports & Social Club, Linfit Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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social care they need.		This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore this site is likely to have a minor positive effect on access to healthcare. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is surrounded by existing residential properties and the construction of the site could result in increased noise and light pollution to these residents, resulting in a significant negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is on land currently designated as amenity greenspace and an outdoor sports facility and it is possible that these assets could be lost by developing the site. However, within 600m of the site, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space including other outdoor sports facilities, areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, allotments, a sports centre and parks and gardens, all of which could be used by residents. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m of the site, one of which runs along the western edge of the site, and a national cycle route is approximately 300m west of the site. Overall, a mixed effect is anticipated.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.83ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.83ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.

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		The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.83ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 270m south of Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site, and therefore is likely to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H147: Land to the south of Cliffe Lane, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>A tiny area in the south of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node and a small area adjacent to that is within 6-10 minutes; however the vast majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node. As the whole site is within 20 minutes of an employment node, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to schools vary across this site. The south-western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school; however the north and centre of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school. Similarly the south west of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school, while an area in the centre of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, the most accessible part of the site is the south west and the least</p>

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		accessible area is in the centre. In between those parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Levels of access to further education facilities also vary. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive for the south-western part and negligible for the central part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary across this site. The south-western part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. However, the central to northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. In between those parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the south-west part and negligible effect for the central to northern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties within 100m to the west, north-west and north of this site, and during construction these residents could experience an increase in noise and light pollution, resulting in a minor negative effect. In addition, there is an industrial building adjacent to the south west of the site which may lead to noise pollution over the longer term, and a significant negative effect is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ + / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centres vary across this site. The south-west part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. However, the central to northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those parts of the site, journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significantly positive for the south-west part and negligible for the central to northern part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	+ + / -- ?	There is a PRoW running through the site and this could be lost to development, which could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on whether it is retained within the design of the site. However, within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space, the closest of

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		which is allotments approximately 190m south of the site. There is also semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, parks and gardens, civic spaces and areas for children and young people. Other PRoW paths and a national cycle route are in the vicinity. Overall, a mixed effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.7ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively large (6.7ha) and is on greenfield land, and therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also partially within grade 3 agricultural land, reinforcing the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively large (6.7ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any biodiversity or geodiversity designation, and therefore is likely to have a negligible effect on this SA objective. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, and it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	--	This site is on greenfield land and the south western part of the site is within flood zone 3. A significant negative effect is therefore likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (as part of a mixed effect overall), 6: local services and facilities (as part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (as part of a mixed effect overall) and 9: housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: noise, 8: recreation and leisure (as part of a mixed effect overall), 11: efficient use of land, 12: landscape and 16: flooding. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H148: Land to the south east of Spen Bank Mills, Spen Bank, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The north-western part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node; however the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of an employment node. As the entire site is within 20 minutes of an employment node, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to schools vary within this site. Areas in the north-west and the far southern tip of the site are within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school, as well as being within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute. However, the central part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school, and is within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the north-west and far southern parts and minor positive for the central part.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 26-30 minutes of a hospital (although a small area in the north-western part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital). Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties within 100m to the south, south-west and east of the site and during construction these residents could experience increased noise and light pollution, resulting in a minor negative effect. There are also industrial buildings immediately to the west of the site which could result in noise pollution over the longer term; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although an area in the north is within 6-10 minutes). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site)</p>

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		and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are many recreational facilities and areas of open space, the closest of which is a park and garden directly adjacent to the south of the site. There are also other parks and gardens, outdoor sports facilities, two sports centres, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. The site is also surrounded by a number of PRoW footpaths (two of which are directly adjacent to the western and eastern edges) and a national cycle route falls within 600m south-east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.78ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (4.78ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also partially within grade 3 agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (4.78ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Little Gomersal Conservation Area (this site forms part of the area of open land which contributes to the significance of the area). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any biodiversity or geodiversity designation, and therefore is likely to have a negligible effect on this SA objective. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, and it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land but outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 4, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: noise. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H149: Primrose Farm, Crossley Lane, Northorpe, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. Most of the site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education facility.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a negligible effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties within 100m to the north, east and south of the site, and during construction those residents could experience increased noise and light pollution. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole site is within 11-15 travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are several recreational facilities and areas of open space, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 50m north-east. There are also other outdoor sports facilities, a park and garden, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. The site is also surrounded by a number of PRoW footpaths (two of which run along the western and northern edges of the site) and a national cycle route falls within 600m south-east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.91ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.91ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also partially within grade 3 agricultural land, but it may be possible to avoid developing this part of the site.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.91ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on a group of Grade II Listed buildings at Balderstone Hall (the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to their significance). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any biodiversity or geodiversity designation, and therefore is likely to have a negligible effect on this SA objective. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, and it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is on greenfield land but outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H150: Land to north east of 55 Calder Road, Lower Hopton, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The south-western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, 21-25 minutes of a secondary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. However, the far south-eastern corner is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, 31-35 minutes of a secondary school and 31-35 minutes of a further education facility. Although levels of accessibility to education facilities vary across the site, the site scores as minor positive overall due to its proximity to a primary school.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is in an industrial area and is adjacent to a number of industrial buildings as well as a railway line which could result in noise pollution over the long term. There are also residential properties within 100m of the south and west of the site, and the residents of these could experience increased noise and light pollution during construction. Overall a significant negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land currently used as allotments, and it is possible that this feature could be lost if the site is developed. However, within 600m of the site there are several other recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the east of the site. There are also outdoor sports facilities, other semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. In addition, a number of PRoW footpaths are within the surrounding area and a national cycle route is directly adjacent to the north of the site. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 2.07ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (2.07ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (2.07ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Briery Bank Wood approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 300m to the south and Whitley Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 900m to the east. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	--	This site is on greenfield land and within flood zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 6: local services and facilities, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall) and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H151: Birkby Plastics Headlands Road, Liversedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas the southern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node. and within 5 minutes of a town/district centre. In between the northern and southern parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potential significant positive for the northern part of the site and a minor positive effect for the southern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, as well as 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 16-20 minutes of a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The northern and eastern parts of this site are within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. The southern extent of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital. In between, journey times to health facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore, this site is likely to have a mixed effect overall - a minor positive effect for the northern and eastern parts and negligible effect for the southern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is directly adjacent to an industrial building which could result in noise over the longer term. In addition, there are a number of residential properties within 100m to the east and south-east and Spen Valley Sports College is within 100m to the south. These receptors could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The northern part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. The south-west part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore, this site is likely to have a mixed effect overall - a significant positive effect for the northern part and a minor positive effect for the south-western part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	Within the site there is a PRoW footpath which runs along the western and southern edges. This is also designated as a local cycle route. As there is potential that this route could be lost to the development, a significant negative effect is likely although this is uncertain. However, within 600m of the site there are several other recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility which is adjacent to the south of the site. There are also other outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, a green corridor and areas for children and young people. In addition, a number of other PRoW footpaths lie to the north and south-west of the site. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 6.35ha; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (6.35ha) and on brownfield land, and therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This site is large (6.35ha) and on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any biodiversity or geodiversity designation, and therefore is likely to have a negligible effect on this SA objective. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, and it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services and facilities, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport, 11: use of land and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 8: recreational and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H152: Land South of Batley Frontier, Bradford Road, Batley Carr, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, and well as 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely

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social care they need.		to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The A652 (Bradford Road) is directly adjacent to the west of the site and as a result, a significant negative effect is likely as this has the potential to result in noise pollution over the longer term. In addition, a railway line lies to the east of the site and a number of residential properties are within 100m to the north, west and south-west of the site. Residents of these properties could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space with 600m of the site, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural to natural greenspace directly adjacent to the east of the site. Other areas include green corridors, other areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. There is also a number of other PRoW footpaths to the south-east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.53ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.53ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.

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		The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.53ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury Local Geological Site is approximately 860m to the south of this; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, and it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	--	This site is on greenfield land and largely within flood zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H153: Holme Mills, West Slaithwaite Road, Slaithwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of the nearest secondary school. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of the nearest further education centre. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is in close to a limited number of existing residential properties to the south on School Lane. These properties are receptors sensitive to noise and given their relative proximity to the site it is likely that they may be affected during the construction phase. As such a minor negative impact on this SA objective is expected
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and is also within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+/--?	The site is not in close proximity to any existing open spaces however the West Yorkshire Cycle Route can be accessed within 350m to the north west and the footpath network passes through the site at its western and eastern edge. As such a mixed effect (minor positive and uncertain significant negative) is expected on this SA objective given that the site provides access to the public rights of way network but that footpath access may be lost as a result of housing development at this location.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.98ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively small site (4.98ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land has been designated as Grade 4 in terms of Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.98ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is in close proximity of a number of designated biodiversity sites. Huddersfield Narrow Canal is within 25m to the north of the site and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Drop Clough is within 530m to the west of the site and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located mostly on greenfield land and also mainly within flood zone 2; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. Although the site is within an area of reduced likelihood of being flooded, the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H154: Hay Royds Colliery, Wheatley Hill Lane, Clayton West

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node. As such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is located more than within 60 minutes travel time of a primary school and located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local	--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is not in close proximity to any sensitive receptors or any major roads, railways or industrial areas and as such a negligible effect is recorded for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is located more than 60 minutes travel time for a local centre and is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from a town/district centre; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is located within close proximity to a number of open spaces and also provides access to the public rights of way network at the footpath which runs adjacent to the site's northern edge. The site is within 220m of the outdoor sports facilities which are provided at the golf course to the north east. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided 520m to the south east at Deffer Wood. A significant positive effect is therefore identified given the relative proximity of multiple sites of open space to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.07ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively small site (1.07ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The land has been designated as Grade 4 in terms of Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.07ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of its potential impact on the surrounding historic environment given it forms part of the open countryside which contributes to the setting of Grade II * Listed Building Wheatley Hill Farmhouse which is located within 375 metres to the north east. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of a number of designated biodiversity sites. Deffer Wood has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site within 520m to the south east of the site. Riding Wood is located to the north east of the site within 730m with a portion of the site being designated as a Local Wildlife Site and another part of it being identified as a Candidate Wildlife Site. High Bridge Wood is located to the north west of the site within 745m and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is located on a colliery and as such is on brownfield land. The site is also within an area of reduced likelihood of being flooded, the development of new housing on this brownfield land would not increase the area of impermeable surfaces and would therefore not result in an increase in the overall flood risk in Kirklees. A negligible effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is located on brownfield; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of the development and the materials currently onsite are unknown.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 10: transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H155: Land east of Far Common Road, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the eastern part of the site is 26-30 minutes from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significantly positive for the western side and minor positive for the eastern side.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The western part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school; however the eastern part of the site is 21-25 minutes from a primary school. The western part of the site is within 11-15 of a secondary school and the eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significantly positive for the western side and negligible for the eastern side.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP; however the eastern part of the site is 31-35 minutes from a GP. The western part of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital and the eastern part of the site is within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to health care facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible for the western side and minor negative for the eastern side. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A62 along its southern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre; however the eastern part of the site is 16-20 minutes from the nearest local centre. Similarly the western part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of the nearest town/district centre and the eastern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of the nearest town/district centre hospital. In between, journey times to the nearest local or town/district centre vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible for the western side and significant negative for the eastern side.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are provided adjacent to the site on the western side of Far Common Road within 5m. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided within

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		160m to the south at Slipper Lane. To the north of the site within 340m amenity greenspace is provided on the north and south sides of Far Common Road. A footpath is accessible within 375m to the north of the site at Fall Lane. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.1ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, at least approximately half or more of the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land has been designated as Grade 3 in terms of Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on a designated heritage asset but that its development is unlikely to result in harm to that asset if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of Sunny Bank Ponds which has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site and is to the south east within 400m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. For five out of the eight features assessed in terms of access at least half of the site was identified as being 'green'. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed), 3: education (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed), 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport, and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H156: Land south of Kinder Avenue, Cowlersley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this

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they are accessible.		objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 6-10 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Kinder Avenue. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and is also within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the south of the site within 20m at Crosland Heath Golf Club. Amenity greenspace is accessible within 65m to the north of

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		the site on Kinder Avenue and provision is also made for young people and children at this location. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided within 310m to the south west at Broad Oak Cricket Club. A footpath is accessible along the western edge of the site. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.92ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land has been designated as Grade 4 in terms of Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is to the north west within 600m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed), 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport, and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H157: Land west of Strike Lane, Skelmanthorpe

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 6-10 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is within 30m of existing residential properties to the south east on Huddersfield Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and is also within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the west of the site within 20m at the nearby school grounds. Amenity greenspace is accessible within 390m to the east of the site on Strike Lane. There is provision for children and young people on Gardeners Walk and Heather Fold within 425m and 410m to the south east respectively. A footpath is accessible along the north western edge of the site. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.15ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of Springs Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is to the north within 370m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed), 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport, and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H158: Park Riding, Northgate, Honley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 6-10 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to the railway line which runs along its south west edge. It is considered that the close proximity of the railway line may result in noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The southern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre; however the northern part of the site is 21-25 minutes from the nearest local centre. In between, journey times to the nearest local centre vary in between these two extremes. The majority of the site is within 6-10 travel time of the nearest town centre. Therefore a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	+ +/--?	<p>The site is crossed by a footpath towards its north western edge. This access route may be lost if housing development was to proceed at this location and as such a potential significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The site is however also within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the south of the site within 130m at the nearby school grounds. Upper Park Wood is located within 30m to the north and has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve. Allotments are located within 220m of the site to the north west. A</p>

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usage.		footpath is accessible along the northern edge of the site. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.35ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.35ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.35ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, given that its allocation would bring development up to the curtilage of the Grade II Listed Park Riding. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is in close proximity of a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Honley Station Cutting borders the site to the south and has been designated as an SSSI. Upper Park Wood is within 35m to the north of the site and has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve and a Local Wildlife Site. Park Wood and Hey Wood within 235m to the west and within 375m to the east respectively have both been identified as Candidate Local Wildlife Sites. Arthur, Molly Carr and Roaf Woods re within 700m to the north east of the site have been designated as Local Wildlife Sites. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport, and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H159: Netherley, Old Mount Road, Marsden

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south east on Netherley Drive. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and is also within 5 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	+ +/--?	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the south of the site within 70m at Marsden Golf Club. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is accessible within 325m to the north east on Binn Road. Allotments are located within 435m and 470m of the site to the north east on either side of Old Mount Road. A footpath runs through the site from east to west which would currently provide access to the wider public rights of way network. As such a mixed effect (significant positive and uncertain significant negative) is

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usage.		expected on this SA objective given that the site provides access to a number of nearby open spaces but that footpath access may be lost as a result of housing development at this location.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 5 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) on greenfield land; the site is also within 320m of the Peak District National Park which is located to the south. As such there could be a significant negative effect on this SA objective given that development on greenfield land which is in close proximity to the National Park could have a negative effect on the quality of this important protected landscape. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain as the design of the development is unknown. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, given that Shaw Farmhouse which borders the site to the north west and barn to the west of this area are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 230m of the South Pennine Moors to the west which has been designated as an SAC, SPA and SSSI. Butterley Cutting, Marsden has been designated as a Local Geological Site within 450m to the south east of the site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc. and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective is mixed), 10: transport, and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective is mixed), 12: townscape and landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H160: Land east and to the rear of Syke Lane Bradford Road, Oakenshaw

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north and east on Bradford Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces and as such new residents may choose to make use of these facilities. Outdoor sports facilities are provided adjacent to the site to the south at Cleckheaton Golf Club.

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		Amenity greenspace is accessible on Bradford Road within 170m of the site to the north. A footpath and national cycle route can be accessed within 15m to the west of the site. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (14.96ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (14.96ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (14.96ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Hanging Wood has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and is within 355m to the east. Cockleshaw Wood is within 755m to the north east of the site and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport, and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: townscape and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H161: Former Soothill Cricket Club, Soothill Lane, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by existing residential properties on Grace Leather, Lane Gregory Street, Cardigan Close and Soothill Lane to the east, west, north and south respectively. These properties (which are sensitive receptors) may be adversely affected by noise pollution produced during the construction phase of any development proposed. As such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and is also within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	+ +/--?	The site is on land which has been identified as an outdoor sports facilities area, which could be lost as a result of

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace borders the site directly to the south on Soothill Lane. Allotments can be accessed within 135m to the south on Oaks Road. Frances Road provides access to further amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities and a children's playground to the south within 120m. The nearest park to the site is accessible on West Street within 125m to the west of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.45ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.45ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.45ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Soothill Wood is the closest of such features but is located 1.36km to the east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 10: transport, and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H162: Cleckheaton Bowling Club, Park View, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Park View to the east and on Bream Avenue to the south. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and is also within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++/--?	The site is on Cleckheaton Bowling Club which has been identified as an outdoor sports facilities area, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is bordered to the north by West End Park. A children's playground and further provision for young people can be accessed at this

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space and encourage their usage.		location. Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre is located within 145m to the north and provides access to outdoor sports facilities. Access to the public footpath network is provided within 5m to the north of the site within West End Park. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hanging Wood is the closest of such features but is located 1.72km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however) 9: housing, 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreations and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H163: 538 Hunsworth Lane, East Bierley, Bradford

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although a tiny area in the north is within 16-20 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern tip which is within 26-30 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part is the south which is within 36-40 minutes of both a local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor negative for the northern tip and potentially significant negative for the south of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	<p>The site is approximately 150m from public playing fields to the north east, within 300m of a park and gardens with a children's play area to the north and approximately 330m from a private playing fields to the north. Therefore, a</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.63ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 930m away from Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H164: Church Farm, Church Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a section in the south is within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small section to the south west is within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although a small section to the north is within 16-20 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. Almost the entire site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute (although a small section to the north is within 16-20 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP (although a section to the north is within 6-10 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small section to the north is within 6-10 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a small section to the north is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++	The site is approximately 30m of a children's play area to the east, 70m from school grounds and playing fields and

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		approximately 120m from a children's play area to the south. The site is also within 485m of an area of amenity green space and an area of private playing fields, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of school grounds and playing fields to the south west of the site. In addition, within 585m to the north west of the site are two areas of amenity greenspace (one containing a children's play area) and another area of school grounds and playing fields. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.87ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.87ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as urban land) however a section on the eastern part of the site is classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.87ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 630m away from Oakwell Park Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	The majority of this site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of this site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site.		

H165: Land at 10 Oxford Road, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to employment nodes vary throughout this site. The south eastern part of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the north western part of the site is within 26-30 minutes. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –significantly positive for the south eastern part and minor positive for the north western part of the site.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a tiny area on the northern edge is within 21-25 minutes); however levels of access to secondary schools vary. The eastern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school; however, the western part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between those parts of the site, journey times to secondary schools vary in between those two extremes. Levels of access to further education facilities also vary throughout the site. Overall, a potential negligible effect is identified for the whole site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The south western part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; whereas the eastern part is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes from a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the south western part and negligible for the eastern part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The south western part of the site is also adjacent to the A651 (Oxford Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise in the longer term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. However, the western part is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local and town centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –negligible for the eastern part and significant negative for the western part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 370m from amenity greenspace to the south east, 400m from a park and garden including a children's play area in the south west, 470m from amenity greenspace in the south west and approximately 530m from a park and garden including a children's play area in the south west. The site is also approximately 400m from a park and garden to the north west and within 600m of several areas of amenity green space to the south east. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.27ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as urban land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Stubley Farmhouse to the east of this site and The Bar House to the south-west which are Grade II Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (as part of a mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 6: local services (as part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H166: 39 Sandy Lane, South Crosland

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school (although a small section in the south is within 26-30 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive</p>

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		effect. The site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although a small area in the east is within 11-15 minutes) and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is approximately 40m from an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace to the south east. There are two PRoW footpaths adjacent to the southern boundary of the site and approximately 110m to the east of the site is a byway. In addition, there are two PRoW footpaths and four byways within 380m north of the site. Further south of the site approximately 190m away is a bridleway. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the South Crossland Conservation Area and Sunny Bank to the south of this site which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 40m from Dean wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 820m from Delves Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 950m of Johnson Wellfield Quarries, Crosland Hill; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H167: Land to the north of Quarry Lane, Lascelles Hall, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to employment nodes vary throughout this site. The southern tip of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the north of the site is within 36-40 minutes. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the southern tip and negligible for the north of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		<p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of this site is the southern tip which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the central eastern part which is within 26-30 minutes of a primary school and 41-45 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern tip and potentially minor negative for the central eastern part of the site. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site – within 31-35 minutes in the southern tip and within 41-45 minutes in the central eastern part of the site.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>+/0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the southern tip which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; whereas the central eastern part is the least accessible as it is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes from a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the southern tip and negligible for the central eastern part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The site is also within close proximity to the A642 (Wakefield Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>0/-</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the southern tip which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. However, the central eastern part of the site is the least accessible as it is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 26-30 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local and town centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –negligible for the southern tip and minor negative for the western part.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the</p>

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 220m from semi-natural & natural greenspace and amenity greenspace and 140m from a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway to the north west. The site is also within 300m of two areas of semi-natural & natural greenspace and an area of amenity greenspace to the south west and approximately 160m from a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway and 420m from amenity greenspace in the south. In addition, approximately 140m north of the site is a PRow footpath however part of the path is within another housing site option much like a number of the other PRow footpaths to the north of the site. There are also a number of other PRow footpaths within 450m south west of the site. Approximately 435m to the north of the site is a bridleway. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.19ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.19ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 4 with a small area in the south classed as urban). Approximately half of this site lies within LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east. The other half of the site lies within LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, which is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.19ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 310m from Round Wood, Tandem Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access in any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 10: sustainability transport and 19 climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H168: Land of Piling Lane, Scisset, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small area in the north over 60 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is over 60 minutes from a primary school, a secondary school and further education institute however the southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and further education institute. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the southern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of a GP and hospital however the southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and south which may</p>

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		be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the northern boundary of the site is adjacent to a railway line which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by railway noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of this site is over 60 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre. However, the southern part is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local and town centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 270m from school playing fields and 330m from school playing fields including a children's playground to the south. There is also another area of school playing fields in the south within 600m of the site. In addition there is a PRoW footpath that runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. Within 530m south west of the site is a sports centre. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.26ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.26ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 3).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.26ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 140m from Park Gate Dyke Local Wildlife Site and approximately 400m from Blacker Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 4: healthcare facilities and 6: local services which were all part of mixed effects overall, as well as objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H169: Hill Top Farm, Penistone Road, Shelley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The southern part of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the northern western corner of the site is over 60 minutes away from employment. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for the southern part and significant negative for the northern western corner of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. An area in the south of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. The northern western corner of the site is over 60 minutes of a primary school and secondary school. In between those areas journey times to primary and secondary facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the area in the south and potentially significant negative for the north western corner. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. This southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital however, the north western corner of the site is over 60 minutes from a GP and hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the southern part and significant negative for the north western corner. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The site southern boundary of the site is also adjacent to the A629 (Penistone Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. This southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre however, the north western corner of the site is over 60 minutes from a local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern part and potentially significant negative effect for the north western corner.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced</p>

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace and approximately 60m from another area of amenity greenspace to the south. The site is also approximately 320m from semi-natural & natural greenspace and within 600m of an area of private playing fields, a school playing field, public playing fields, a park and garden and two children's play areas all to the east. In addition there is bridleway that runs adjacent to the western boundary of the site and a PRow footpath within 5m of the north western corner of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (11.91ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (11.91ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (11.91ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to Shelley Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 200m from Shepley Mill Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 435m from Hartley Bank Quarry, Thunderbridge Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 6: local services, 11: use of land, 12: heritage and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H170: Land west of Huddersfield Road, Shelley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and is almost entirely within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a tiny area in the south east is within 6-10 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is adjacent to a park and gardens which includes a children's playground to the south. The site is also approximately 30m from public playing fields which includes an area of children's play provision and is within 250m of amenity greenspace to the south. There are also two areas of semi-natural & natural greenspace and school playing fields within 450m of the site to the south, as well as a public footpath within 40m to the south. In addition, there are several more paths within 515m south west of the site and a further two footpaths within 560m south east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.53ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within high quality agricultural land (it is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 215m from Shelley Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. The site is also approximately 750m from Gelder Wood and Shepley Mill Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Sites.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H171: Land to the north of Highmoor Lane, Hartshead Moorside, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The western part of the site is also adjacent to the M62 motorway which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located within an area of school grounds and playing fields which could be lost as a result of housing development. The site is also approximately 125m from amenity open space which includes an area of Children's play provision and approximately 250m from semi-natural & natural greenspace to the east. There are also two areas of semi-natural & natural greenspace and school playing fields within 450m of the site to the south. In addition, approximately 20m south of the site is a PRow footpath and another footpath is located approximately 570m to the south east of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.55ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.55ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.55ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H172: Land at West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Bradford Road, Birkenshaw

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Approximately half of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from a small area in the south west which is within 11-15 minutes) and the whole site is within 6-10 minutes to a secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 25 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP while the other half is 11-15 minutes from a GP. The site is also within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to the A651 (Bradford Road) and approximately 130m south of the A58 (Whitehall Road West), which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north-east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There is a public right of way (PRoW) and three footpaths within walking distance, the closest being directly adjacent to the north western boundary of the site. Amenity

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		greenspaces nearby include an area of semi natural and natural greenspace and a park and garden, which includes provision for children and young people. Other areas include two outdoor sports facilities and an allotment. A significant positive effect is therefore identified
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (2.33ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.33 ha) on mainly brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a small site (2.33 ha) mainly on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the uncertain potential impacts on Oakroyd Hall Fire Services HQ building which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.1km to the north and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	0	This site is mainly on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on brownfield land; therefore a potential minor positive effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H173: Land adjacent to 17 Whitehall Road West, Birkenshaw

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (aside from a small area in the far north west, which is 21-25 minutes); therefore, a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part, on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		This site is within 10 minutes travel time to both a primary and secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 25 minutes to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from a small area in the far north-east which is 6-10 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes to a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The northern boundary of the site is adjacent to the A58 (Whitehall Road West) and approximately 100m east of the A651 (Bradford Road), which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and within 16-20 minutes to a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are three public rights of way (PRoW), the closest being directly adjacent to the site in the south. Open space nearby includes, an area of semi natural and natural greenspace and a park and garden, which includes provision for children and young people. There are also three outdoor sports facilities. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (0.69ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the land has been designated as Grade 3 agricultural quality, aside from a small area in the east which is designated as urban land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Oakwell Local Nature Reserve is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.1km to the south and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H174: Land north of Manchester Road, Linthwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The whole site is with 6-10 minutes to a primary school. Levels of access to secondary schools vary throughout the site. The least accessible area is in the north, where it is 31-35 minutes travel time to a secondary school. However, the most accessible areas are in the far south eastern and western corners where travel times are within 21-25 minutes to a secondary school. In between, journey times to vary between those two extremes. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. It is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from an area in the south west of the site which is within 6-10 minutes). Approximately half of this site is also within 36-40 minutes to a hospital, while the other half is within 41-45 minutes to a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This southern boundary of the site is adjacent to the A62 (Manchester Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre (although a small area in the north of the site is within 11-15 minutes). Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes to a town/district centre, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities, including several public rights of way (PRoW), the closest being directly adjacent to the site in the west. Open space provisions nearby includes three amenity green spaces, one park and garden and an area of semi natural and natural greenspace. Other areas include two outdoor sports facilities, a site with provision for children and young people. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.

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usage.		
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.64ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.64ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.64ha) on brownfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 170m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: local amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H175: Land off Midway, South Crosland

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Church Lane to the south and on Midway to the west. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. The Holy Trinity Church grounds and cemetery are accessible within 20m to the south east of the site. Dean Wood provides natural and semi-natural greenspace to the north of the site within 180m. An allotment is located within 480m to the east of the site on Huddersfield Road. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.15ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby buildings of the Church of the Holy Trinity, its churchyard walls, the vicarage, National School and Sun End Farmhouse and barn which have been designated as Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 210m of the Dean Wood to the north which have been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Bank Wood has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is located to the south west of the site within 310m. The site is within 945m of Spring Wood Honley to the south east which and this area has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 2: recreation and leisure, 10: transport, and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H176: Land behind former Blue Bell PH, Close Hill, Taylor Hill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and 5 minutes of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Blagden Lane to the south and on Close Hill Lane to the north. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--	<p>The site is on land which has been identified as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. To the north within 15m further semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided. Allotments are also maintained within this area. Amenity greenspace is provided within 175m to the north east. Further amenity greenspace is provided within 300m to the west on Fair Lea Road and there is also provision for children and young people made at this location. Access to the footpath which connects Blue Bell Hill to Blagden Lane is provided within 80m to the south west of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on a designated heritage asset but that its development is unlikely to result in harm to that asset if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. The site is in close proximity to Taylor Hill Working Men's Club which has been designated as a Grade II Listed Building. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 765m of the Beaumont Park, Huddersfield to the west which has been designated as a Local Geological Site. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8 recreation and leisure (it should be noted that a mixed effects were identified overall for this SA objective) and 10: transport and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that a mixed effects were identified overall for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H177: Land at Springfield Farm, Penistone Road, Birds Edge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A part of the site to the west is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node. Overall a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the north east is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school) and 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school (small part of the site to the north east is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (a part of the site to the north east is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital. A minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A629 along its eastern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the north east is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north east is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 35m to the south east of the site and a park which includes a children's playground borders this site. Further outdoor sports facilities are located within 200m to the north of the site. Access to a footpath is provided within 55m to the east of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make</p>

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usage.		use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.09ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.09ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.09ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA D9: Low Common, Royd Moor and Whitley Common, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently rising landform and is open, large scale and exposed. Woodland cover is sparse and there is strong rural character and important relative levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill which is within 750m. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity to Lower Jane Well which is within 950m to the north east and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is located on greenfield land but is not within Flood Zone 2 or 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H178: Land off Southwood Avenue, Holney, Holmfirth

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school and more than 60 minutes travel time from a secondary school. A significant negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP and more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Southwood Avenue to the north. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a local centre. The site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from a town/district centre; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 450m to the north west of the site. Further outdoor sports facilities are located to the south west of the site within 360m. A footpath is located within 30m to the south of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.6ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.6ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.6ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is in close proximity to Hey Wood/West Wood which is within 90m to the north east and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Honley Station Cutting is within 430m to the north west of the site and has been designated as a SSSI. To the north of the site Upper Park Wood is within 780m and has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve and a Local Wildlife Site. Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes is located within 895m to the south of the site and has been designated as a Local Geological Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, and 6: local services, 10: transport, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H179: Land off Woodhead Road, Honley, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A616 along its western edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the south east and additional outdoor sports facilities are located within 390m to the south of the site. A cemetery is provided within 205m to the west of the site. An allotment is located within 355m to the north of the site. The footpath network can be accessed within 55m to the north east of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make</p>

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		use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.85ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.85ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.85ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on a number of nearby Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is in close proximity to a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Honley Station Cutting has been designated as an SSSI and is within 70m to the north east of the site. Also to the north east of the site within 450m Upper Park Wood has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve and a Local Wildlife Site. Spring Wood Honley is within 585m to the west of the site and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H180: Land off Greenhill Bank Road, Scholes

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The entirety of the site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a GP and more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Greenhill Bank Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	The site is on land which currently has a footpath running through it, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 185m to the east of the site. Allotments can be accessed within 445m to the east of the site and further allotments are accessible within 450m to the north of the site. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 520m to the south of the site. As such given that the relative

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usage.		close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective and overall a mixed effect is recorded.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.61ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.61ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.61ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Morton Wood is the closest of such features but is located 1.30km to the south of the site and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed) and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H181: Land east of St George's Road, Scholes

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a very small part of the site to the south is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school). The entirety of the site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south west on St George's Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the north east within 485m. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided within 210m to the south of the site. Amenity greenspace is provided within 300m also to the south.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable</p>

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity to Morton Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and is within 940m to the south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is located greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H182: Land rear of Springfield Avenue, Clayton West

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes of the nearest further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Springfield Close. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities and a semi-natural and natural greenspace are located adjacent to the site to west. Cliffe Wood provides access to further semi-natural and natural greenspace within 210m to the east and there is also access to a bowling green and a small park at this location. A footpath runs along the western edge of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of</p>

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which meets their needs.		affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.15ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is bordered by part of Riding Wood on its western edge and this area has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Within 240m to the south east of site the other part of Riding Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H183: Gunthwaite Top Farm, Gunthwaite Lane, Upper Denby

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the sit to the south is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest employment node); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The north eastern part of the site is located 16-20 minutes travel time from a primary school. The south western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The travel times to a primary school for the areas in between these two extremes vary. The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of the secondary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located more than 60 minutes from a secondary school). A mixed effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the time is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP) and more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Denby Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the south is located more than 60 minute from a local centre). The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south is located more than 60 minute from a town/district centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. A cemetery is located to the north of the site within 60m. Also to the north of the site within 110m outdoor sports facilities are provided. A small park which contains a children's playground is accessible on Coalpit Lane within 420m to the north east of the site</p>

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.31ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.31ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.31ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA N2: Cawthron Park and West Barnsley Rolling Wooded Farmland, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating and rolling farmland with frequent blocks of mostly deciduous woodland. It is a sparsely settled landscape, with a high level of tranquillity and a traditional rural feel throughout due to the lack of urbanising influences.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is with 610m of the Candidate Local Wildlife Site Denby Delph which is to the north west. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site although containing some brownfield previously developed land is located on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H184: Dry Hill Farm, Dry Hill Lane, Denby Dale

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north east is within 41-45 minutes of the nearest employment node); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (some of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school to the west) and also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A negligible effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south west on Dry Hill Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (a very small part of the site to the south west is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a very small part of the site to the south west is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++	The site is in close proximity of a number of footpaths and cycle paths. A regional cycle route runs along the southern

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		<p>edge of the site on Dry Hill Lane. Footpath access is provided within 125m to the north east of the site and also within 90m to the south.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these links to the public rights of way network to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.89ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.89ha) on mostly greenfield land (although a part of the site to the north east has been previously developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.89ha) on mostly greenfield land (although a part of the site to the north east has been previously developed); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N2: Cawthron Park and West Barnsley Rolling Wooded Farmland, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating and rolling farmland with frequent blocks of mostly deciduous woodland. It is a sparsely settled landscape, with a high level of tranquillity and a traditional rural feel throughout due to the lack of urbanising influences.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby former farmhouse to Tenter House Farm and the associated barn which are Grade II Listed Buildings to the west.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Deffer Wood is the closest of such features but is located 1.28km to the east of the site and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (although it is recognised that the north eastern part of the site has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land (although it is recognised that the north eastern part of the site has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H185: Land north of Langley Lane, Clayton West

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1: Increase the number and		While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of the nearest further education centre.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is bordered by an industrial building to the north east on Colliers Way. Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities and a skateboard park/ and teenage shelter are provided within 145m to the south east of the site within 185m on Back Lane. An allotment is located within 310m to the south of the site on Long Lane. Park Mill Lane provides access to a children's playground to the south of the site within 345m. A bridleway is accessible at the site's southern edge along Langley Lane.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.68ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities

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		may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity to any areas which have been designated for their importance in terms of biodiversity. The close of such sites is part of Riding Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is within 1.05km to the south west. A negligible effect is therefore expected on this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development proposed.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is also bordered by the River Dearne to the north. Although the majority of the site is within an area which has been identified as being within Flood Zone 2 only a very small part of the site is within Flood Zone 3. A minor negative effect is therefore likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H186: Land west of Fusden Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The southern end of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, however the far northern tip of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely overall – significant positive for the southern part of the site and minor positive for the northern part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school as well as 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. The far north-western corner of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school, 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school and 26-30 travel time of a further education facility. In between, journey times to education nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely overall – significant positive for the southern part of the site and minor positive for the northern part of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A643 (Spen Lane) and residents could be affected by noise pollution over the longer term. This results in a significant negative effect. In addition, there are a number of residential properties within 100m to the south, east and west of the site and the construction of the site could result in noise and light pollution to these residents which reinforces the negative effect.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space with 600m south of the site, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the north of the site (Fusden Wood). There are also semi-natural and natural greenspace, areas for children and young people, outdoor sports facilities and amenity greenspace. In addition, there is a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site and within 600m, one of which is adjacent to the southern end of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 1.11ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.11ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. In addition, the site is classified as grade 3 agricultural land, and this reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.11ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any biodiversity or geodiversity designation, and therefore is likely to have a negligible effect on this SA objective. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, and it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land but outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H187: Land north of Banks Avenue and Ashford Park, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties within 100m south, east and west of the site, and during construction of the site, residents may experience increased noise and light pollution. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of areas of open space with 600m south of the site, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 190m south of the site. Additional areas of open space include other outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, a park and garden, allotments, areas for children and young people and amenity greenspace. There is also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site and within 600m, one of which runs alongside the south-western edge of the site. There is also a bridleway approximately 50m north of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 1.98ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.98ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.98ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Buildings at Holling Hall, approximately 70m of the site. Historic England have considered it possible that the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	0?	The site is not within 1km of any biodiversity or geodiversity designation, and therefore is likely to have a negligible effect on this SA objective. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		depending on the design of the development, and it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land but outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H188: Land to the west of Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within at least 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node (an area in the south is within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Levels of access to educational facilities vary within this site. The most accessible part of the site is the central to southern part of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and 11-15 minutes of a further education facility. The least accessible part of the site is a small area in the centre west of the site which is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school, 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. In between, journey times to education nodes vary in between those two extremes. Although the level of accessibility to educational facilities vary across this site, an overall significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within close proximity of an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The eastern edge of this site is directly adjacent to the A629 (Penistone Road) which could result in noise pollution for future residents over the longer term. Therefore a significant negative effect is likely. There are also a number of residential properties within 100m to the south and east of the site, and during construction of the site, residents at those existing properties may experience increased noise and light pollution, which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within at least 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space with 600m south of the site, the closest of which

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		is a green corridor approximately 50m east of the site. There are also outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, a park and garden, allotments, areas for children and young people and amenity greenspace. In addition, there is also a number of PRow footpaths within 600m to the east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (12.56ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (12.56ha) and on greenfield land which is classified as being grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (12.56ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Castle Hill Scheduled Monument, the Grade I Listed Woodsome Hall and the Grade II Listed Locker Room building immediately to north of Woodsome Hall and the Grade II Listed fuel store 200 yards south east of Woodsome Hall. Historic England has considered it possible that the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these assets. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity and geodiversity designations within 1km of the site, including Almondbury Common approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 580m west of the site), Carr Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 610m west of the site), Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 660m east of the site), Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site (approximately 800m south-east of the site) and Wakefield Road candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 700m north of the site). Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	--	This site is on greenfield land and mainly within flood zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect), 12: character and landscape and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H189: Land to the north and south of Woodsome Road, Fenay Bridge, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Both components of this site are within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Both components of this site are within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school and 11-15 minutes of a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Both components of the site are within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is directly adjacent to the A629 (Penistone Road) which could result in noise pollution on future residents over the longer term resulting in a significant negative effect. There are also a number of residential properties within 100m south and west of the site, and commercial premises are within 100m to the south and south-east. During construction of the site, these residences and premises may experience increased noise and light pollution which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Both components of this site are within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space with 600m south of the site, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility (Woodsome Hall Golf Course) approximately 120m west of the site. There are also other outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, a Local Nature Reserve and a green corridor. Moreover, there are also a number of PRow footpaths to the east of the site. Therefore, a significant

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space and encourage their usage.		positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.76ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.76ha) and on mostly greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also completely within an area classed as grade 3 agricultural land and this reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.76ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill, the Grade I Listed Woodsome Hall and the Locker Room building immediately to the north of Woodsome Hall and the fuel store 200 yards south east of Woodsome Hall, both of which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is within 1km of a number of biodiversity and geodiversity sites, the closest of which is Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 630m east of the site. Other sites include Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site which is approximately 710m south-east, Carr Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 700m west and Almonbury Common approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 890m west. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	-	This site is on greenfield land but outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H191: The Sun Inn, 62 Barnsley Road, Flockton, Wakefield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A637 (Barnsley Road) which could result in noise pollution which could affect residents over the longer term. Therefore a significant negative effect is likely. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the north, south and south-east of the site. These receptors could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction and this reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are several recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 80m north-east of the site. There are also outdoor sports facilities, other area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, allotments, a park and garden and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m of the site and there is a byway adjacent to the southern end of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.65ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.65ha) and on greenfield land, and therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also completely within grade 3 agricultural land and this reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.65ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There is one biodiversity designation within 1km of the site, this being Kirkby Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 500m south-east of the site. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and mostly outside of flood zone 3, with the exception of a small section at the southern end of the site. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely as it may be possible to avoid developing this part of the site.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect is identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H192: Headfield Mills, Savile Road, Savile Town, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The southern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node whereas the northern part is within 21-25 minutes of an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the southern part of the site and minor positive for the northern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. The northern part is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. In between, journey times to education nodes vary between those two extremes. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. Overall there is likely to be a mixed effect – potentially significant positive for the southern part and minor positive for the northern part.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to an industrial area which could result in noise pollution over the longer term. Therefore a significant negative effect is likely. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the south and east of the site. These receptors could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction and this reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a district/town centre. The northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 21-25 minutes of a district/town centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially minor positive for the southern part of the site and negligible for the northern part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are several recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the south of the site. There are also outdoor sports facilities, other areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, a park and garden, a Local Nature Reserve, a green corridor and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRow footpaths within 600m to the west of the site, and there is a national cycle route approximately 160m west of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 1.18ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.18ha) and on brownfield land, and therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is small (1.18ha) and on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There is one biodiversity designation within 1km of the site, this being Sparrow Wood approved Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve which is approximately 280m south-east of the site. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and mostly outside of flood zone 3, however a small section of the western end of the site falls within flood zone 3. Therefore a negligible effect is likely as it may be possible to avoid developing this part of the site.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect is identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H193: Land north of Holme House, Oxford Road, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node and therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The central to eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. The far western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school, 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and 31-35 minutes of a further education facility. In between, journey times to education nodes vary between those two extremes. Overall, there is likely to be a mixed effect – potentially significant positive for the central to eastern part and minor positive for the far western part.
4. Improve the health of local	+/0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The central to eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. The far western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to health facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall, there is likely to be a mixed effect – potentially minor positive for the central to eastern part and negligible for the far western part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A651 (Oxford Road) which could result in noise pollution over the long term on future residents. The M62 motorway is also approximately 120m north of the site which may contribute to this noise pollution. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely. In addition, there are a number of residential properties within 100m to the west, south and east of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The central to eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre, whereas the far western end of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre and a town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Overall there is likely to be a mixed effect – potentially minor positive for the central to eastern part of the site and minor negative for the far western part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are several recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site, the closest of which is an area for children and young people and amenity greenspace which are approximately 280m south-east of the site. There are also additional areas for children and young people and outdoor sports facilities. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m to the north, east and south of the site, and there are two bridleways to the north-west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.84ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.84ha) and mostly on greenfield land, the majority of which is classed as grade 3 agricultural land. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.84ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There is one biodiversity designation within 1km of the site, this being Oakwell Park approved Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve which is approximately 650m east of the site. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect is identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H194: Thistledome Farm, Lees Hall Road, Thornhill Lees

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Access to education varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far north-east, which is within 6-10 minutes to a primary school and 11-15 minutes to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far south-western area which is within 11-15 minutes to a primary school and 16-20 minutes to a secondary school. In between, access to education facilities varies between these two extremes. However, overall a significant positive effect is expected.
4. Improve the health of local	++/+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP. Levels of access to hospitals vary throughout the site. The most accessible area for hospitals are in the far north western areas where travel times are within 26-30 minutes of a hospital, while the least accessible area for hospitals is in the south eastern area, where it is 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital. However, in between, journey times to hospitals vary between those two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive for the far north western area and potentially minor positive for the south eastern area. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties at the far north eastern area of the site on Lees Hall Road/ Ingham Road, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to vary throughout the site. The whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre. However, levels of access to town/district centres vary. The most accessible area to town/district centres is in the far north and north west, where the site is within 16-20 minutes, while the least accessible areas are in the south and lower south eastern areas, where journey times are within 26-30 minutes. In between journey times, vary between these two extremes. Therefore, overall a potentially negligible effect is likely for the whole site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>This site includes a public right of way (PRoW) which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is part of a much larger network of PRoWs outside the site, to the east of the boundary. There is also a local and national cycle path. Open space nearby includes six amenity green spaces, one park and garden, one green corridor and six areas of semi natural and natural greenspace, the closest being 130m east of the site, and incorporates provision for children and young people. Other areas include six outdoor sports facilities and an allotment. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	++	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of</p>

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which meets their needs.		affordable housing. This site is large (12.75ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is large (12.75ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the land has been designated as Grade 3 agricultural quality, aside from the far north eastern boundary which is designated as urban and the remaining eastern boundary which is Grade 4 agricultural quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is large (12.75ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 645m of Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: Housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H195 Roe Head Mills Far Common Road

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Approximately half of this site is within 21-25 minutes to the nearest employment node, while the other half is within 26-30 minutes; therefore, a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the west, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. The least accessible area is in the eastern area, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes to a secondary school. In between journey times, vary between these two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive in the west and potentially negligible for the eastern area. The site is within 20 minutes to a further education institute.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is within the west which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a GP and within 46-50 minutes to a hospital. The least accessible area is within the east which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a GP and within 51-55 minutes to a hospital. However overall a negligible effect is expected for the whole site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties within 100m to the south and west of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is in the west, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 26-30 minutes of town/district centres. The least accessible area is in the east, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a local centre of the site and 31-35 minutes of town/district centres. Journey times in between these two extremes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially negligible for the western side and potentially significantly negative for the eastern side.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of four recreational facilities. There are three outdoor sports facilities, four amenity green space, one of which incorporates provision for children and young people and three public right of way (PRoW). A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.8ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site relatively small (0.8ha) and on brownfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is relatively small (0.8ha) and on brownfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 640m of Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 6: access to services. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H196 XL Joinery Ltd Bradford Road

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is almost entirely within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a very small area in the south west is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school (although a small area in the west of the site is within 11-15 of a secondary school); therefore it is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although a small area in the south west of the site is within 11-15 minutes). The site is also entirely within 26-30 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The northern boundary of this site is adjacent to the A651 (Bradford Road), which may mean that residents in the north of the site are affected by road noise. In addition there are industrial units adjacent to the west which may result in noise in that area. There are also existing residential properties within 100m of the site to the south and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small area in the south west of the site is within 11-15 minutes). The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall, a minor positive effect is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are three public rights of way (PRoW) within 600m as well as two parks and gardens, four areas of amenity green space (one of which buffers the south eastern

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new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		edge of the site), a green corridor, two areas of semi natural and natural greenspace and an allotment. There are also five outdoor sports facilities and two sites containing provision for children and young people within 600m. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.59ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.59 ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a small site (1.59 ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites (Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve is the closest site and is located approximately 1.2km to the north). As such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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waste close to source.		This site is on brownfield land; therefore a potential minor positive effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access all eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: health, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: local amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H197: Former Allotments Leeds Road, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site

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		is also within 16-20 minutes of the nearest further education centre.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is bordered to the north by the A62. Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. A Local Nature Reserve is located within 435m to the south on Bright Street. The school playing fields on Slipper Lane provide access to outdoor sports facilities and are located within 360m to the south west of the site. Amenity greenspace is provided within 270m to the north west of the site on Commonsides. A footpath can be accessed at the most westerly corner of the site. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.65ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in relatively close proximity to the Sunny Bank Ponds site which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve and is within 435m to the south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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of waste close to source.		This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H198: Land to the south of Second Avenue, Hightown

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the western part of the site is 16-20 minutes from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and also within 21-25 minutes travel</p>

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		time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Second Avenue. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+/--?	The site is on land which has been identified as an area of outdoor sport facilities and a semi-natural and natural greenspace. These identified open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace can be accessed within 265 to the east of the site at Miry Lane. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 210m to the north of the site at High Bank School. Amenity greenspace and a children's playground is accessible also to the north within 330m of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.59ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.59ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby Thornbush Farm which is a Grade II Listed Building located within 100m to the south of the site. The effect on this SA objective is uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Clifton Lagoon is the closest of such features but is located 1.83km to the south west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is located on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that a mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective overall), 10: transport and 19: climate change and significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that a mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H199: Housing allocation H1.17, Queens Road West, Milnsbridge

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site</p>

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		is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education centre.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Manchester Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. A cemetery borders the site to the east and Coronation Park is directly to the west of the site. This park also provides access to a children's playground. A series of allotments are accessible to the south east of the site on Gramfield Road within 225m. The nearest footpath to the site can be accessed within 110m to the east.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the former Church of St Luke and its vicarage. Both of these buildings are Grade II Listed Buildings and are within 40 metres of the site. The effect on this SA objective is uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 110m of the Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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of waste close to source.		This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H200: Housing allocation H2.4, Mill Moor Road, Meltham

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes

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		travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the east and west on Mill Moor Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Within 110m to the north semi-natural and natural greenspace is located by Meltham Dike. Also along Meltham Dike located 325m to the north east of the site amenity greenspace and further semi-natural and natural greenspace is located. A cemetery is located within 550m to the east of the site on Mill Moor Road. Footpath access is provided within 205m of the site to the north east on Owl Bears Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land. A small part of the site has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is within 500m of the Peak District National Park; therefore a potential significant negative effect on this SA objective is identified. This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) but is on greenfield land, which would further contribute to the potential negative effect. However, this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 850m of the South Pennine Moors which have been identified an SPA and SAC to the west. Dark Peak is also located within 850m to the west and has been designated as a SSSI. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H201: Housing allocation H8.59, Laund Road, Lindley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the west on Laund Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. The site is bordered to the north by public laying fields which provide access to outdoor sports facilities. A children's playground is provided at the most north easterly corner of these playing fields. Further outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 45m to the west of the site on Laund Road. A park can be accessed on Hubert Street within 165m of the site to the south west. An additional children's playground is located within the aforementioned park.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.82ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.82ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.82ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in relatively close proximity to Old Lindley Moor, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local Geological Site and is within 460m to the north west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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of waste close to source.		This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H202: Housing allocation H8.60, New Hey Road, Salendine Nook

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is bordered to the south by the A640. Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity of a number of open spaces. The site is bordered to the west by a cemetery on Laund Road. A park including a children's playground is accessible within 240m of the site to the east via New Hay Road (the A640). Further open space is provided on the southern side of the A640; public playing fields are accessible to the south within 25m and provide access to outdoor sports facilities as well as an additional children's playground. Beyond this to the south west an allotment is located within 135m of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.61ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.61ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.61ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Salendine Nook Baptist Church a Grade II Listed Building which is located to the west of the site. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in relatively close proximity to Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local Geological Site and is within 540m to the west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H203: Thornfield, Prospect Lane, Birkenshaw

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes of the nearest further education centre.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the east and west on The Beeches and Bradford Road respectively. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity of a number of open spaces. The site is bordered to the north by a cemetery. Further north of the cemetery within 105m of the site is a small park which includes a children's playground. Within 110m to the north west of the site a public bowling green is located off Bradford Road and provides access to outdoor sport facilities. An allotment is located within 260m to the north east of the site to the rear of Station Lane. A footpath can be accessed within 85m to the east of the site along Prospect Lane.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to</p>

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on mostly brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on mostly brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective given redevelopment of a brownfield site will most likely result in an improvement of its overall character and appearance. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the St Paul's Church a Grade II Listed Building which is adjacent to the site to the north. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Tong Moor is the closest of such features but is located 1.05km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is located mostly on brownfield land meaning any development would be unlikely to result in a sizeable increase in the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees. The site is also not located on land identified as being within Flood Zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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of waste close to source.		This site is located mostly on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive but uncertain effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H205: Land to the east of Slipper Lane, Mirfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of</p>

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		the site is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest further education centre.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to an existing residential property to the south on Slipper Lane as well being within 10m of those properties which are on the west side of Slipper Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity of a number of open spaces. The site is bordered to the south by the school playing fields which provide access to outdoor sports facilities. Two children's playgrounds are located to the south east of the site within 155m and 225m respectively. Within 430m to the east of the site a Local Nature is located by Bright Street.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity to Sunny Bank Ponds which is located to the east within 430m. This area has been designated as a Local Nature reserve as well as a Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the east is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a centre for further education (a small part of the site to the south is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a negligible effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by existing residential development to the west on Towngate Grove, to the north east on Dunbottle Lane, to the east on Dunbottle Close and Pinfold Close, and to the south on Pinfold Lane. As such development at this location would be in close proximity to existing sensitive receptors on all sides meaning there is potential for negative impacts on local amenity during any construction phase which is required. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++	The site is located within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces which may be used by new residents in the area. A cemetery is located within 25m of the site by Dunbottle Way to the east. Outdoor sports facilities are located within the grounds of Castle Hall Academy within 100m to the west of the site. Further outdoor sports facilities are located at Mirfield Parish Church Cricket Club within 255m of the site on Dunbottle Lane to the north west. As such

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space and encourage their usage.		a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.5ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. Although this site is currently in the process of being developed it was previously a greenfield site and for the purpose of this assessment is recognised as such. The site is relatively small (0.5ha) however and is on land which is classified as urban. As such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.5ha) which is currently in the process of being developed. As such for the purposes of this assessment given that the site was previously a greenfield site it is recognised as such. Development of housing at this location could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not located within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features. The closest biodiversity or geodiversity site is to the south east at Whitley Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site within 1.25km. As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	Prior to the start of development at this location this site was a greenfield site. The site is located outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land will increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Prior to the start of development at this location this site was a greenfield site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: open space, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H208: Land at Grove Street, Longwood

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north west on Grove Nook. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The part of the site is on land which has been identified as an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. 50m to the north east of the site amenity greenspace is provided on Longwood Gate. A cemetery is accessible within 170m of the site to the south east. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 80m to the south of the site. Within 80m to the north of the site allotments are accessible on Prospect Road. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of</p>

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which meets their needs.		affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.27ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity to Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south within 915m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H210: Hanging Heaton Golf Course, Leeds Road, Hanging Heaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south west on Caulms Wood Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been identified as an outdoor sports facility; which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Adjacent to the site to the east amenity greenspace (woodland) is located. Beyond this location to the east a park and children's playground are provided within 30m of the site. Further outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 200m of the site to south at the school's playing fields.</p> <p>A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.35ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.35ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.35ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is adjacent to Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury to the north west and this area has been designated as a Local Geological Site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that mixed effects were identified for this SA objective overall) 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that mixed effects were identified for this SA objective overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H211: Land to the east of Newgate, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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		The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is also within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to Foldhead Mills which currently accommodates at least one industrial company. As such it is expected that locating housing at this site could expose new residents to undue levels of noise pollution and a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. To the north east within 75m a small park is located on Station Road by the public library. A children's playground is located within 70m to the south of the site on Huddleston Court. The Ings Grove Park to the north of the site within 150m of the site on Huddersfield Road also provides access to a children's playground, amenity greenspace and semi-natural and natural greenspace at one location.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.49ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.49ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.49ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective given redevelopment of a brownfield site will most likely result in an improvement of its overall character and appearance. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on a designated heritage asset but that its development is unlikely to result in harm to that asset if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. The former lock keeper's cottage within the site, the flood lock at Newgate Bridge, and St Paul's Church which are all in close proximity to the site have been identified as Grade II Listed Buildings which may be impacted upon by development at the site in this situation. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is located within 750m of Briery Bank Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the south east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on brownfield land; it is also located in an area which has been designated as being within Flood Zone 3. As such although development at this site would not result in an increase in impermeable surfaces within Kirklees it would increase the number of homes at risk of potential flooding and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive but uncertain effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H213: Black Rock Mills, Waingate, Linthwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site varies in its proximity to the nearest further education centre. The northern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time from the nearest further education centre, while the southern part of the site is within 26-40 minutes travel time from the nearest further education centre with travel times varying from these two extremes at locations in between.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site varies in its proximity to a hospital. The most northern part of the site is within 46-50 minutes of the nearest hospital while the most southern part of the site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. The locations in between these two extremes have variable travel times to the nearest hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north east on Waingate. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be

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of crime.		influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site contains a footpath which may be lost as a result of the development of housing at this location and therefore a potential significant negative is recorded for this objective. The site is however also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. To the north west adjacent to the site a cemetery, outdoor sports facilities (tennis courts), a small park and amenity greenspace are all provided. Further amenity greenspace and provision for young people and children is made within 110m to the east of the site on The Ridgeways. The school playing fields on Gillroyd Lane provide access to further outdoor sports facilities within 320m to the east of the site. The closest allotment to the site is located within 195m to the north on Causeway Side. A footpath runs along the north eastern edge of the site to Waingate in the north.</p> <p>As such a mixed overall effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is recorded on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.17ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (6.17ha) on mostly brownfield land; therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively large site (6.17ha) on mostly brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective given redevelopment of a brownfield site will most likely result in an improvement of its overall character and appearance. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on a designated heritage asset but that its development is unlikely to result in harm to that asset if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. 18 and 21 Waingate are Grade II Listed Buildings which are all in close proximity of the site may be impacted upon by development at the site in this situation. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 585m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is located on brownfield land and as such development at this location would not result in an increase in impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and therefore not contribute to the potential for flooding in the District. A negligible effect is recorded for this SA objective. The site is not located on land which has been identified as being within Flood Zone 2 or 3.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly brownfield land meaning opportunities may exist for the reuse of existing materials of buildings; therefore a minor positive but uncertain effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (however the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 9: housing, 10: transport, 11: land use, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (however the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H214: Land west of New Mill Road, Thongsbridge

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (a very small part of the site to the south is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school). The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a very small part of the site to the south is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a</p>

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		secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes of the nearest further education centre (a very small part of the site to the north is within 36-40 minutes of the nearest further education centre).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a very small part of the site to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is also within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the south is within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital). The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is bordered to the east by the A635 (New Mill Road/Station Road). Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the south part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. To the west of the site within 5m a semi-natural and natural greenspace is located. Beyond this greenspace to the west are outdoor sports facilities which are within 60m of the site. Sands Recreation Area to the north west of the site within 10m is designated as a park or garden and also provides access to a children's playground. A bridleway runs parallel to Bramble Bank within 15m to the east of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.65ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.65ha) on mostly greenfield land (only the southern part of the site appears to have been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land to the south and as Grade 4 Agricultural Land to the north.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.65ha) on mostly greenfield land (only the southern part of the site appears to have been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hagg Wood (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.33km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield (only the southern part of the site appears to have been previously developed) land meaning opportunities to reuse material already onsite will be reduced; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H215: Land to the north of Edgerton Road, Edgerton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest employment node while the northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The area between these two extremes is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA

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		objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 5 minutes of the nearest primary school while the southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The area between these two extremes is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the north west is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the east is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The northern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital while the southern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a hospital. Between these two extremes travel times from different parts of the site to a hospital vary. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant positive) is identified on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is bordered to the south by the A629 (Edgerton Road). Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Allotments border the site to the north and can be accessed via George Avenue. The site is within 10m of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School where outdoor sports facilities are provided to the north. Semi-natural and natural greenspace can be accessed within 15m of the site to the north west. A cemetery is located further to the north within 100m of the site. A small area of semi-natural and natural greenspace as well as an area of outdoor sports facilities border this cemetery to the north and can be accessed via Birkby Hall Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.14ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Edgerton Conservation Area where the site is located as well as Carnassarie Hazel Grove, the gate piers to 18 and 20 Edgerton Road, and the bus shelter which have all been designated as Grade

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settings.		<p>II Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 960m of the Grimescar Wood which have been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. Gledholt Woods is also located within 855m to the south and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health (overall a mixed effect was expected for this SA objective) 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H216: Land at Shop Lane, Kirkheaton

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area to the south east within 31-35 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area on the northern edge is within 5 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by a number of existing residential properties which could be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there appears to be industrial areas immediately to the north and south west of the site. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the east is within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is approximately 110m from public playing fields which include an area of Children's play provision to the west and approximately 140m from a Bowling green and allotments. There is also a park and gardens which includes a children's play area approximately 280m to the north. There are two more areas of playing field and an area of amenity greenspace within 600m north of the site. A Central Kirklees Cycling Map route is also within 20m of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or</p>

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		entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.67ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.67ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 700m from Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and 950m Round Wood, Tandem Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 6: local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H218: Land to the east of Bluehills Farm, Whitehall Road West, Birkenshaw, Bradford

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The eastern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the western part of the site is 31-35 minutes away from employment. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the eastern part and potentially negligible for the western part.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a section to the east is within 11-15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (although a section to the east is within 6-10 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute (although a section to the east is within 26-30 minutes).</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>+ / 0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. This eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital however, the western part of the site is within 21-25 minutes from a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the eastern part and potentially negligible for the western part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is not surrounded by housing however the eastern boundary is adjacent to both an Ambulance Service HQ and Fire Service HQ which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. The south western boundary of the site is also within 50m of the M62 motorway and the southern boundary is adjacent to the A58 (Whitehall Road West) which may mean that residents in those parts of the site are affected by road noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>0 / -</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. This eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre however, the western part of the site is within 21-25 minutes from a local centre and within 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially negligible effect for the eastern part and potentially minor negative effect for the western part.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced</p>

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath which runs just inside the north western boundary of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, the remainder of the footpath runs adjacent to the northern and western boundaries of the site. There is another PRoW footpath within 5m north of the site and a footpath within 20m north west of the site. The site is approximately 340m from a school's playing fields and 350m from a Children's play area to the east. The site is also approximately 440m from an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace, 500m from a bowling green and 540m from a park and gardens which includes children's play provisions to the north east. There is a bridleway approximately 180m south of the site however it runs through another housing site option. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.3ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.3ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.3ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Oakroyd Hall Fire Services HQ building on Oakroyd Drive which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity and 8: Leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H220: Land south of Nabbs Lane, Slaithwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Almost all of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a tiny area in the south west corner is within 31-35 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (although an area in the west is within 16-20 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. Almost all of this site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute (although a small area on the eastern edge is within 26-30 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP (although the north western corner is within 6-10 minutes) and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital (with a small area in the south western corner within 41-45 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There is also an industrial area immediately to the south west of the site which could result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. The site is also within 60m of a railway line to the north which may mean that residents in the northern part of the site are affected by railway noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small section to the north west is within 11-15 minutes) and within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 30m from a national cycle route to the north west. The site is also approximately 80m from semi-natural & natural greenspace to the north. The site is approximately 230m from school playing fields and 320m from semi-natural & natural greenspace in the south as well as 350m from allotments in the south east, however there is a river and a canal between the site and the facilities which makes them less easily accessible by foot. Approximately 270m to the north of the site is an area of private playing fields, 390m to the north east is an area of park and gardens that includes a children's play area and 340m north west of the site is an area of school playing fields. In addition, approximately 155m south west of the site is a PRoW footpath and other footpath is located 290m south east of the site however it runs through another housing site option. These footpaths are also less easily accessible by foot as there is a canal separating them from the site. Also, there is a sports centre approximately 540m to the east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.47ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.47ha) with the majority on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.47ha) with the majority on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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townscape.		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on The Manor House on Church Street which is a Grade II* Listed Building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 5m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	<p>This site is on brownfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (a section in the centre of the site is within flood zone 2 and 3). Therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H221: Land east of Howgate Road, Slaithwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area in the south is within 31-35 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area in the west is within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also</p>

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		within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute (although a small section on the south western edge is within 26-30 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although the south eastern corner is within 5 minutes) and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital (although a small area in the south is within 41-45 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties surrounding the site to the north which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The site is also approximately 40m from a railway line to the north which may mean that residents in the northern part of the site are affected by railway noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small section in the south within 6-10 minutes) and within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a small section to the south within 6-10 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 120m from a national cycle route to the north west. The site is also approximately 70m from semi-natural & natural greenspace to the north. The site is approximately 220m from school playing fields and 360m from semi-natural & natural greenspace in the south as well as 430m from allotments in the south east, however there is a river and a canal between the site and the facilities which makes them less easily accessible by foot. Approximately 300m to the north of the site is an area of private playing fields, 430m to the north east is an area of park and gardens that includes a children's play area and 230m north west of the site is an area of school playing fields. In addition, approximately 30m south west of the site is a PROW footpath. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.87ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.87ha) with the majority on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as urban and a small section of grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.87ha) with the majority on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaitthwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on The Manor House on Church Street which is a Grade II* Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to the Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is on greenfield land and the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H222: POL, Piling Lane, Scisset, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The eastern part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the western part of the site is 11-15 minutes away from employment. In between the far eastern and western parts of the site, journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes however overall significant positive effect is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. The north western part of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to primary and secondary facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the eastern part and potentially minor positive for the north western part. Travel times to a further education institute also vary across the site – 11-15 minutes in the east and 21-25 minutes in the west.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ /0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern and southern edges of the site are within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital however, the western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes from a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the eastern part and potentially negligible for the western part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The northern boundary of the site is also adjacent to a railway line which may mean that residents in the northern part of the site are affected by railway noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ +/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. This eastern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 5 minutes of a town/district centre however, the western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes from a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is</p>

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		expected – potentially significant positive effect for the eastern part and potentially negligible effect for the western part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is a bridleway and three PRoW footpaths within the site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to public playing fields which include a children's play area to the south. The site is also approximately 180m from school playing fields and 200m from semi-natural & natural greenspace to the south. Scissett Baths Sports centre is also 140m to the south of the site. To the east of the site within 600m there are four areas of park and gardens and two children's playgrounds. In addition, there is a PRoW footpath that runs adjacent to part of the southern boundary of the site and within 95m north of the site are two PRoW footpaths and a bridleway. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+ +	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (9.44ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+ +	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (9.44ha) on greenfield land therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (9.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.

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		This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 225m from the Park Gate Dyke Local Wildlife Site, approximately 370m the Riding Wood Local wildlife to the south east approximately 490m from the Blacker Wood Local Wildlife Site to the west and approximately 615m from Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H223: Land north of Royd House Lane, Linthwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the north is within 31-35 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with a small section in the south east within 11-15

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		minutes); however access to secondary schools varies throughout the site. Parts of the site in the north and south are within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school however an area in the centre of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas, journey times to secondary schools vary in between those two extremes. However, overall there is likely to be a significant positive effect for the whole site. The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute (with a small area in the north within 16-20 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although a small area in the north east is within 11-15 minutes); however access to a hospital varies throughout the site. The northern edge of the site is within 36-40 minutes of a hospital whereas a small area in the south is within 46-50 minutes. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely for the whole site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, west and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Part of the site is also adjacent to the A62 (Manchester Road (Linthwaite)) to the north which may mean that residents in the northern part of the site are affected by road noise in the longer term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The south western corner of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre however, a small area in the central eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes from a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for the south western corner and negligible for the area in the central eastern part of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++/--?	The eastern boundary of the site encroaches on an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace, which could be lost as a

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		result of housing development. However, the site is also approximately 160m from an area of park and gardens that includes children's play provision and 190m from private playing fields to the south east. Approximately 55m from the site there is an area of allotments and approximately 90m from the site is an area of amenity greenspace both to the south west. There is golf course situated approximately 490m to the south of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.66ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (6.66ha) with the majority being greenfield land therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (6.66ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaitwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on several Grade II Listed buildings to the south of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 230m from Low Westwood Pond Local Wildlife Site and approximately 250m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land, 12: character, and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H224: Cemex, Bridge Street, Birstall, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (with a small section in the south west within 6-10 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 21-25 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties surrounding the site to the south and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The site is also adjacent to industrial areas to the west and north. The northern part of the site is also in close proximity to the A62 (Huddersfield Road) which may mean that residents in the northern part of the site are affected by road noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre (although a small area in the south west is within 11-15 minutes) and within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 90m from an area of amenity greenspace to the north, 160m from a green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway to the north east and 300m from a park an area of park and gardens. To the south the site is approximately 350m from an area of private playing fields and an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace and approximately 450m from an area of public playing fields. Within 530m to the east of the site there are two areas of amenity greenspace, one of which contains a children's play area. Approximately 400m to the north east of the site there is an area of amenity greenspace which adjoins and area of semi-natural & natural greenspace. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.5ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.5ha) with the majority on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within high quality agricultural land (is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.5ha) with the majority on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 970m from the Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	0	This site is on brownfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (a small section to the north is within flood zone 3). Therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access all eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H225: Land west of Abbey Road, Shepley

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area to the east is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with a small section in the east within 5 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school (although a small section to the east is within 21-25 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute (although a small section to the east is within 26-30).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although a small section to the east is within 6-10 minutes) and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties to the east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre (although a small area in the east is within 5 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a small area to the east is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++	The site is approximately 340m from an area of school playing fields which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		and 450m from an area of amenity greenspace to the north. There are two more areas of amenity greenspace which lie within 450m to the north west of the site. Approximately 595m north east of the site lies an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace. In addition, there is a bridleway that runs adjacent to the western boundary of the site. There is another bridleway and a PRow footpath within 130m north of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.79ha) on greenfield land therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 75m from the Gelder Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H226: Land south of Hightown Road, Hightown

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area to the north is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (with a small section in the north within 6-10 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school (although a small section to the north is within 11-15 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute (although a small section to the south is within 31-35).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital however, the southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes from a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is likely for this objective for the whole site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre whereas the southern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of both a local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive effect for the northern part and potentially minor negative effect for the southern part.</p>
7. Make our communities	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath which runs just inside the southern boundary of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there is a bridleway that runs adjacent to the south eastern boundary and a bridleway and footpath are within 5m north east of the site. The site is approximately 10m from an area of private playing fields, 200m from a green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway (containing a national cycle route) and 225m of an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace which includes a children's play area to the east. Approximately 280m to the south of the site is an area of public playing fields which includes a children's play area (approximately 440m from the site). There is also an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace approximately 250m to the west of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.29ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.29ha) on greenfield land therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.29ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend

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		on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to the SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect).		

H227: Land south of Fenay Lane, Fenay Bridge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and 16-20 minutes to a secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 11-15 minutes to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP. The site is also within 36-40 minutes to a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north-east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and within 11-15 minutes to a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several public rights of way (PRoW), the closest being 250m from the site and one local cycle route. Open space nearby include one green corridor, five areas of semi natural and natural greenspace, three amenity green spaces and a park and garden. Other areas include two outdoor sports facilities and six sites containing provision for children and young people. A significant positive effect is therefore identified
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.77ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.77ha) on mainly brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a small site (1.77 ha) mainly on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the uncertain potential impacts on Castle Hill Scheduled Monument, Fenny Hall Grade II* and two Grade II Listed Buildings; Fenny Bridge Nursery and listed stable block at Fenny Hall. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 1km of three designated biodiversity features; Almondbury Common Local wildlife site and Wakefield Road and Carr Wood Candidate Wildlife Sites, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	0	This site is mainly on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on brownfield land; therefore a potential minor positive effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives. No significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H228: Land south of Greenhill Bank Road, New Mill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area in the north east is within 46-50 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school while the other half is 5 minutes and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes to a secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 51-55 minutes to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a GP. The site is over 60 minutes to a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and within 16-20 minutes to a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are four footpaths within walking distance, the closest being directly adjacent to the northern boundary of the site. Open spaces nearby include an area of amenity greenspace, an area of semi natural and natural greenspace, and a park and garden, which includes provision for children and young people. Other areas include two outdoor sports facilities and two allotment sites. A significant positive effect is therefore identified
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of

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meets their needs.		affordable housing. This site is small (0.51ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.51 ha); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is designated as Grade 4 Agricultural Quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.51 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Holme House Grasslands Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.4km to the north and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfeild land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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waste close to source.		This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H229: Land west of Clough Road, Slaithwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to employment vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the centre and south, which is within 36-40 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the far north of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to an employment node. Journey times between these two extremes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible effect for the centre and south of the site and significant negative effect for the far north area of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the centre and south, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 16-20 minutes to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far north of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to both a primary and secondary school. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive affect for the centre and south of the site and significant negative effect for the far north.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the centre and south, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 46-50 minutes to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far north of the site which is over 60 minutes to both a GP and a hospital. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive affect for the south of the site and significant negative effect for the far north. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties within 100m of the site (mainly to the west) which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the centre and south, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 6-10 minutes to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the far north of the site which is over 60 minutes to both a local and a town/district centre. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive affect for the centre and south of the site and significant negative effect for the far north of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and	++/--?	This site includes public rights of way (PRoW) which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is also within 600m of a much larger network of PRoWs outside the site, the closest being approximately 60m away. Amenity greenspaces nearby include an area of semi natural and natural greenspace, a park and garden, which

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areas of open space and encourage their usage.		includes provision for children and young people and an allotment. Other areas include two outdoor sports facilities and the Colne Valley Leisure Centre. A mixed (significant positive and potentially significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.65ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.65 ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the land is classified as urban, aside from a small area in the north which is Grade 4 agricultural quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.65 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the uncertain potential impacts on Wood End Farmhouse, which is a Grade II* Listed Building, 12-13 Rock Lane and the group of buildings around Wood End Farm to the south-east of this site, which are all Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 1km of two fragments of the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site, the closest being approximately 720m south of the site. Clough Head Quarry Local Geological Site is also within 1km to the north. A minor negative effect is therefore possible in relation to this SA objective although this is uncertain as there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is mainly outside flood zone 3 (although a tiny area along the western boundary of the site is just within flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: leisure and recreation part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to services and 8: leisure and recreation (in all cases these significant negative effects were part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H231: Land North of Dewsbury Road, Gomersal

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The south eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node, while an area of the northern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes. Journey times therefore vary in between these two extremes, with the majority of the site within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive in the majority of the site (main part of site and

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		south eastern) and minor positive in the northern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary, with the remaining part within 6-10 minutes. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school, while the north western part is within 6-10 minutes and the south eastern is within 16-20 minutes. Therefore despite the variances in travel time a significant positive effect is likely on the objective. The site is also within 30 minutes of a further education facility, which contributes to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (with the remaining south eastern part within 6-10 minutes) and the whole site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The northern site boundary is adjacent to the M62 while the south western boundary is directly adjacent to the A652 which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of residential properties within 100m of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre, with the exception of the eastern area which is 16-20 minutes travel time. The north eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a</p>

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		town/district centre, while a small part on the eastern boundary is within 6-10 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the small eastern part and negligible in the majority of the rest of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is partially bisected by a Public Right of Way, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However the site is within 600m of a number of open spaces, including an area of amenity greenspace and children's playground, both approximately 15m to the south west of the site. In addition there is a public park approximately 88m to the south east of the site, with an area of allotments and a further area of amenity greenspace both lying to the north, approximately 525m and 570m from the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.09ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this whole site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight of the features assessed. For a further two features the majority of the site was classed as 'green'. Therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (7.09ha) on greenfield land, the majority of which is classified as of Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (7.09ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 78m from the Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this whole site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight of the features assessed. For a further two features the majority of the site was classed as 'green'. Therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: land use, 12: landscape character and 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H232: Land West of Bradshaw Road, Honley, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node with the exception of a small area in the south eastern corner which is within 31-35 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary and 16-20 minutes of a secondary school (with the exception of a small area in the south eastern corner of the site which is 21-25 minutes travel time from a secondary school) a significant positive effect is likely. It is also within 25 minutes of a further education institute which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is not surrounded by existing residential development however there are a number of residential properties within 100m, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (the remainder of the site is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of open spaces, including an area of amenity greenspace approximately 373m to the north of the site and a public playing field approximately 505m to the north west. In addition there is a Public Right of Way approximately 66m to the south west of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed and as 'green' for the majority of a fifth feature assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for</p>

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		Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 780m from the Holmroyd Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed and as 'green' for the majority of a fifth feature assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H233: Land North of Barnsley Road, Denby Dale

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ +/-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people’s ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The northern part of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node, while an area of the southern part of the site is within 41-45 minutes. In between, journey times vary in between these two extremes. A mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive in the northern part of the site and minor negative in the southern part.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (although the northern part is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and within 26-30 of a secondary school (although the northern part is within 21-25 minutes travel time). A negligible effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents’ health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although the northern part is within 6-10 minutes travel time) and the whole site is more than an hour travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The southern boundary of this site is directly adjacent to the A635 (Barnsley Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the site, particularly to the north, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre (although an area to the south and west is within 16-20 minutes travel time of both); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including three areas of semi natural and natural greenspace which are located directly to the north east of the site, approximately 162m to the north west and approximately 171m to the north. In addition, there is an existing Public Right of Way running adjacent to the western site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.12ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.12ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.12ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	<p>While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely</p>

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		or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H234: Land South of Wessenden Head Road, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area to the north east is within 56-60 minutes travel time); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary (although a small area to the north east is within 16-20 minutes travel time) and within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school (although the southern part is within 26-30 minutes travel time). A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north west is within 16-20 minutes travel time) and more than an hour from a hospital (although an area to the north east is within 56-60 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		This site not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m, to the north and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the north west is within 26-30 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including allotments approximately 172m to the east of the site and an area of semi natural and natural greenspace approximately 592m to the north. In addition, there is an existing Public Right of Way (PRoW) running adjacent to the southern site boundary and a second PRoW approximately 57m to the north. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.48ha) on greenfield land; however the south eastern site boundary is directly adjacent to the border of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>Considering the close proximity of this designated landscape to the development and thus the potential for detrimental impact on the National Park a significant negative effect is likely, although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument on Royd Edge and Upper Colders Farmhouse, a Grade II Listed Building. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 873m from the South Pennine Moors, which are a designated SPA, SAC and SSSI and 977m from the South Pennine Moors Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	<p>While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H235: Land east of Pinfold Lane, Lepton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The northern part of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however a small area in the southern part is within 26-30 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the southern part of the site and minor negative in the northern part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary (although a small area to the west is within 6-10 minutes travel time) and 41-45 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although an area along the southern boundary is within 36-40 minutes travel time). A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor</p>

		positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site not surrounded by existing residential development, however there are a number of residential within 100m of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site is bisected by a Public Right of Way, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However the site is within 600m of at least four other footpaths, with one running directly adjacent to the north and east, along the site boundaries. There is also a bridleway approximately 390m to the north west of the site. There is a playing field located approximately 172m from the site but as this is private it has not been included in this assessment. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.4ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is</p>

		likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 895m from the Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in</p>

terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.

Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and a potential significant negative effect was also identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.

H236: Land South of Cliffe Street, Clayton West

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with the exception of a small area adjacent to the western boundary which is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with the exception of a small area to the north of the site which is within 16-20 minutes travel time). A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This whole site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority is within 56-60 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the south is more than an hour travel time from a hospital); therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of residential</p>

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		properties within 100m of both the northern and eastern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although the eastern part is within 5 minutes travel time) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (although the western part is within 6-10 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site partially comprises of a public park and also a bowling green, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is also directly adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, within 10m of a public park to the north west and 128m to a recreation ground to the north east. In addition there is a Public Right of Way approximately 35m to the south of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.61ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.61ha) on greenfield land, the majority of which is classified as being of Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.61ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site partially comprises of an area of Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, a Local Geological Site, which could be lost as a result of housing development. It is also approximately 218m from the Riding Wood Local Wildlife Site and 209m from the Riding Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10:		

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sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation and 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H237: Land South of Carrs Road, Marsden

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area in the south is within 41-45 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area in the south of the site is within 6-10 minutes) and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school, so the site is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area in the south of the site is within 6-10 minutes) and the whole site is within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of residential properties within 100m of both the north eastern and south western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There are also a number of properties on the site which may be affected. A</p>

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		minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a very small area in the west of the site is within 11-15 minutes) and most of the site is within 5 minutes of a town/district centre (although a small area in the south of the site is within 6-10 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a playing field and public park, both approximately 10m to the north west, a children's playground approximately 40m to the south west and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 35m to the north east. A Public Right of Way is also directly adjacent to a section of the southern site boundary and runs the length of the eastern boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.94ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.94ha) on mainly greenfield land (though the site does include some existing residential properties in the central and eastern area); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.94ha) on mainly greenfield land (though the site does include some existing residential properties in the central and eastern area); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		<p>The site is just out with 500m of the Peak District National Park and so is not considered to be within 'close proximity'.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts. This site lies within the Marsden Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 504m from the South Pennine Moors, a designated SAC, SSSI and SPA and approximately 832m from Butterley Cutting, a Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (though the site does include some existing residential properties in the central and eastern area) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The majority of this site is on greenfield land (though the site does include some existing residential properties in the central and eastern area); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and

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		<p>the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.</p>		

H238: Land South of Ash Lane, Emley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is more than an hour travel time from the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is more than an hour travel time from both a primary and secondary school so is likely to have a significant negative effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is more than an hour travel time from both a GP and a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p>

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		This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the south west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is more than an hour travel time from both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	This site is within 600m of one area of open space, located approximately 544m to the east of the site. In addition, there is a Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the southern and eastern boundary. A minor positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.36ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.36ha) on greenfield land, which is classified as Grade 3 agricultural land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.36ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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		<p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on a series of medieval ironstone pits, a designated a Scheduled Monument located approximately 600m from the site. In addition development of this site would bring housing to within 50 metres of the Grade II Listed Buildings at White Cross Farm. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as</p>

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		mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: No potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to services, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H239: Land North of Bretton Street, Savile Town, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area in the north of the site is within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small area in the north is within 16-20 minutes) and within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school (although the same small area in the north is within 41-45 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital, however the south western part is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 31-35 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to both vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible in the northern part of the site and minor positive in the south western part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction

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		<p>phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is almost wholly surrounded by industrial development and the western edge is adjacent to a railway line, which is likely to have a significant negative effect in relation to noise over the long term. In addition, a small area to the north of the site is adjacent to a number of residential properties, which may mean that those residents may be affected by noise during the construction phase.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to services and facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre, whereas the south western part is within 11-15 minutes. The northern part of the site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with the remaining area within 16-20 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor negative in the northern part of the site and negligible in the remainder.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including two public playing fields (located approximately 75m to the north west and approximately 230m to the north east), an area of informal open space approximately 172m to the north west and an area of 'other' open space located adjacent to part of the western site boundary. There is also a public footpath which runs along the eastern side of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use

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use of land.		of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.06ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the bridge over the Calder and Hebble Navigation, which is a Grade II Listed structure. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore possible, although the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 423m from the Sparrow Wood Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on brownfield land and is almost entirely outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (although a small area near the eastern boundary is classified as Flood Zone 2); therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect may be likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.

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19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H240: Land south of Drub Lane, Drub, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 5 minutes travel time of an employment node and therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 51-55 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 41-45 minutes of a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New</p>

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light pollution.		residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties within 100m to the west, south and east of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a local centre and 56-60 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely for this site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is crossed by a PRoW which could be lost or disrupted if this site is developed. However, there are several areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a park and garden which is approximately 280m south-east of the site. There are also areas for children and young people and another park and garden. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m to the north and south of the site, as well as two bridleways to the north-west and north-east. Therefore a mixed effect is likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.98ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.98ha) and on greenfield land, the majority of which is classed as grade 3 agricultural land. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.98ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are two biodiversity designations within 1km of the site, these being Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 650m north-west of the site, and Hanging Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 970m north-west. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H241: Land south of Whitehall Road, Scholes, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ +/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The southern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas the north-western and north-eastern corners are more than 60 minutes travel time from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the southern part of the site and significant negative for the north-western and north-eastern corners.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The far south-western corner of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, 5 minutes of a secondary school and 11-15 minutes of a further education facility. The north-western and north-eastern corners are more than 60 minutes travel time from any education facilities. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the south-western part and significant negative for the north-western and north-eastern part.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The far south-western part of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. However, the north-western and north-eastern parts of the site are more than 60 minutes from a GP and a hospital. In between, journey times to health services vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially minor positive for the southern-western part and significant negative for the north-western and north-eastern parts. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The M62 motorway is directly adjacent to the east of the site, and the A58 (Whitehall Road) is directly adjacent to the north of the site. This could result in noise pollution over the long term on future residents, and a significant negative is therefore likely. In addition, there are a number of residential properties within 100m to the south and west of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction, which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ +/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The far south-western part of this site is within 5 minutes of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre, whereas the north-western and north-eastern parts of the site are more than 60 minutes from a local centre and town/district centre. of a local centre and 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Overall there is likely to be a mixed effect – potentially significant positive for the south-western part and significant negative for the north-western and north-eastern parts.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is crossed by a PRoW which could be lost or disrupted if this site is developed. However, there are several recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a cemetery which is directly adjacent to the west of the site. Others include parks and gardens, allotments and outdoor sports facilities. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m to the south of the site, as well as two bridleways. Therefore, overall a mixed effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+ +	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 20.65ha; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	+ +	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (20.65ha) and on greenfield land which is classified as being grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect for this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (20.65ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are three biodiversity designations within 1km of the site, these being Hanging Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 740m north-east of the site, Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 820m north-east and Hanging Wood approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 750m north-east. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects are identified for SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect overall) and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H242: Land east of Peep Green Road, Hartshead, Liversedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a further education facility, and most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The whole if this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a negligible effect on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is within 100m of a number of residential properties, and there is a school within 100m to the east. These receptors could experience increased noise and light pollution during construction, which results in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and open space areas within 600m of this site, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility which is directly adjacent to the north of the site. Others include additional outdoor sports facilities, a cemetery, and an area for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m to the north and west of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.44ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is small (0.44ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. In addition, the whole site is on land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural land, and this reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.44ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There have been no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H243: Land south of Drub Lane, Drub, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is mostly within 5 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a primary school and 51-55 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a GP and more than 60 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is within 100m of a number of residential properties which are located to the west and north. These receptors could experience increased noise and light pollution during construction, which results in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole site is within 41-45 minutes of a local centre and 51-55 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	A PRoW footpath crosses this site and it is possible that this may be lost or disrupted due to the development of the site. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and open space areas within 600m of this site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a park and garden which is approximately 170m west of the site. Others include an additional park and garden and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m to the north and south of the site, and there is a PRoW bridleway to the north. Therefore, an overall mixed effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 3.66ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (3.66ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. In addition, the site is mostly on land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural land, and this reinforces the negative effect.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (3.66ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 1km of one biodiversity designation this being Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 670m north-west. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services and 8: recreation and leisure. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies		

H244: Land west of Reservoir Site Road, Blackmoorfoot

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is mostly within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 26-30 minutes of a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also completely within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective. The site is not within or

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is within 100m of a number of residential properties which are located to the west. These receptors could experience increased noise and light pollution during construction, which results in a minor negative effect. There are also some industrial buildings associated with Blackwater Reservoir to the south-west which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and mostly within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site, the closest of which is a park and garden approximately 450m north-west of the site. Others include an outdoor sports facility and an area for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths within 600m to the south, east and north-west and there is a national cycle route to the west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.76ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.76ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.76ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There have been no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H245: Land south of Penistone Road, Shelley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is completely within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the whole site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A629 (Penistone Road) which could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the longer term. This results in a significant negative effect. In addition, this site is within 100m of a number of residential properties which are located to the north, east and south. These receptors could experience increased noise and light pollution during construction, and this reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and mostly within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site, the closest of which is an area of amenity greenspace which is approximately 90m north of the site. Others include outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, additional amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the east of the site. This also corresponds with a bridleway. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 2.17ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (2.17ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The whole site is also on grade 3 agricultural land, which reinforces the negative effect.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (2.17ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Gelder Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is directly adjacent to the south of the site and therefore, a significant negative effect is likely. In addition Upper and Lower Stone Woods, Stocksmoor Local Geological Site is approximately 735m west of the site.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and mostly outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H246: Land west of Gomersal Road, Heckmondwike

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is mostly within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is completely within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and mostly within 31-35 minutes travel time of a

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social care they need.		hospital. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A651 (Oxford Road) which could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the longer term. This results in a significant negative effect. In addition, this site is also surrounded by existing residential properties, and during construction, these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution. This reinforces the significant negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The south-western corner of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 41-45 minutes of a town/district centre. The north-eastern corner is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre and 41-45 minutes of a town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely - minor negative for the south-western part of the site and significant negative for the north-eastern part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is a PRoW running through this site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of the site being developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a park and garden approximately 130m south of the site. Others include outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, other parks and gardens, and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, and a bridleway is directly adjacent to the north of the site. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 6.34ha; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is large (6.34ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. The site is mostly outside grade 3 agricultural land, although the north-western end of the site is on grade 3 land, however it is acknowledged that it may be possible to avoid developing this area of this site.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is large (6.34ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could avoid damage to Bar House Grade II Listed Building to the east of the site provided that proposed Local Plan policies to protect the historic environment are implemented. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be minor negative although this is uncertain. Uncertainty also exists as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure and 9: housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 6: local services and amenities, 8: recreation and leisure and 11: use of land. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H247: Land east of Oxford Road, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes of an employment node, therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The western part of this site is within 5 minutes of a primary school, 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 11-15 minutes of a further education facility. The central to northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and 26-30 minutes of a further education facility. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Although accessibility varies across the site, both the western and central to northern extremes score as significant positive.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The western part of this site is within 5 minutes of a GP and 31-35 minutes of a hospital, whereas the north-eastern corner is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 46-50 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to health services vary between those two extremes. Although accessibility varies across the site, both the western and north-eastern extremes score as minor positive. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A651 (Oxford Road) which could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the longer term. This results in a significant negative effect. In addition, this site is also within 100m east of a number of residential properties, and Gomersal primary school is to the north. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction and this reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is a PRoW running through this site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of the site being developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility which is directly adjacent to the west of the site. Others include additional outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, semi-natural and natural greenspace, cemeteries and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the north and west of the site. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 5.59ha; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.

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modes of transport.		
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively large (5.59ha) and on greenfield land which is mostly classified as being grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect for this SA objective is expected.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively large (5.59ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby Red House and Pollard Hall Grade II* Listed Buildings, and Gomersal Conservation Area. It is considered that the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance these assets. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The only designated biodiversity site within 1km of this site is Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 380m north. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure and 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H248: Land west of Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node and therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school, although a small area in the south-west is within 11-15 minutes. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP (although the eastern end is within 11-15 minutes of a GP), and the whole site is within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. A minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north and east of the site. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and as a result, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and a town/district centre (although the eastern end is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and town/district centre). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 70m north of the site. Others include outdoor sports facilities, additional amenity greenspace, semi-natural and natural greenspace, cemeteries, allotments and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the north. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 3.13ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (3.13ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this

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		objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (3.13ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are two biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, these being Low Westwood Pond candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 720m north) and Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 830m north). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H249: Land north of Birds Edge Lane, Birdsedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from an employment node and therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The northern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 31-35 minutes of a further secondary school, whereas the southern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a primary school and 41-45 minutes of a secondary school. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially minor positive for the northern part and minor negative for the southern part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The northern part of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital,

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social care they need.		whereas the southern part is within 26-30 minutes travel of a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital. Although accessibility to health services varies between those two extremes, a minor negative effect is likely overall. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m east and north of the site. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and as a result, a minor negative effect is likely. There is also a water treatment works directly adjacent to the west of the site which could result in noise pollution over the long term. This reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The northern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre, whereas the southern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a local centre and town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely - potentially minor negative for the northern part of the site and significant negative for the southern part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a park and garden approximately 200m east of the site. Other areas include outdoor sports facilities and an area for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the east and there is a local cycling route to the south. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 5.75ha; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (5.75ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. The site is not located in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (5.75ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA D9: Low Common, Royd Moor and Whitley Common, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently rising landform and is open, large scale and exposed. Woodland cover is sparse and there is strong rural character and important relative levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill (this site forms part of the area which contributes to the significance of this asset). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure and 9: housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 1: employment, 6: local services (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H250: Land north of Manor Road, Farnley Tyas

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node and therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP (although sections at the northern and eastern ends are within 16-20 minutes) and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital (although a section at the southern end of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital). A minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m south and south-west of the site. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and as a result, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre (although sections at the eastern and northern ends of the site are within 21-25 minutes of a local centre) and the whole site falls within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is directly adjacent to the south of the site. Others include outdoor sports facilities, additional semi-natural and natural greenspace, a cemetery and an area for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site and a bridleway is directly adjacent to the north. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 3.76ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (3.76ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (3.76ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill and the Farnley Tyas Conservation Area (this site forms part of the area which contributes to the significance of these designations). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Woodview Meadows approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 450m east), Carr Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 800m north-west of the site), Carr Green Meadows approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 900m north), Almondbury Common approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 680m north) and Arthur, Molly Carr and Roaf Woods approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 920m north-west). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H251: Land north of Manor Road, Farnley Tyas

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m south, south-west and east of the site. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and as a result, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is approximately 150m to the west of the site. Other recreational facilities and open space areas include outdoor sports facilities, addition semi-natural and natural greenspace and a cemetery. In addition, there are a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the east, and there is a bridleway directly adjacent to the west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 1.78ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.78ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (1.78ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Netherton Farmhouse, 32 Manor Road and 44 Manor Road, as well as Farnley Tyas Conservation Area (this site forms part of the area which contributes to the significance of these designations).</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>Woodview Meadows approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 130m to the east of this site. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H252: Land west of Farnley Road, Farnley Tyas

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node and therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP (although the southern end is within 16-20 minutes) and within

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social care they need.		51-55 minutes of a hospital (although a section at the northern end of the site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital). A minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties and farmsteads within 100m east, north and west of the site. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and as a result, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is directly adjacent to the west of the site. Others include outdoor sports facilities, additional semi-natural and natural greenspace, a cemetery and an area for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site and a bridleway is to the north. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.56ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.56ha) and on brownfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor positive effect on this

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		objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This site is small (0.56ha) and on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Farnley Tyas Conservation Area (this site forms part of the area which contributes to the significance of the Conservation Area).</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are two biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, this being Woodview Meadows approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 470m east and Hey Wood/West Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 860m west. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H253: Land west of Field Lane, Farnley Tyas

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node and therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP (although the northern tip is within 16-20 minutes) and the whole site is within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. A minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties and farmsteads within 100m south and west of the site. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and as a result, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre (although the northern tip is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre) and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an outdoor sports facility, both of which are directly adjacent to the south of the site. Others include additional areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, additional outdoor sports facilities, a cemetery and an area for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site and a bridleway is directly adjacent to the east. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 1.2ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.2ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This site is small (1.2ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill and Farnley Tyas Conservation Area (this site forms part of the area which contributes to the significance of these designations). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are three biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, these being Arthur, Molly Carr and Roaf Woods approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 780m north-west, Almondbury Common approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 750m north and Woodview Meadows approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 690m east. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H254: Land east of Thurstonland Road, Farnley Tyas

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south west is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective. The site is within 31-35 minutes of the nearest further education centre.
4. Improve the health of local	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP surgery (small parts of the site to the north and south are within 11-15 minutes travel time of the site). The site is also within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Butts Close. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (a very small part of the site to the west is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south west is within 16-20minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 10m of amenity greenspace which also provides access to a children's playground to the west. A cemetery borders the site to the north along Butts Road. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is accessible via Manor Road within 220m to the north west of the site. A footpath is accessible to the eastern edge of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.37ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.37ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.37ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Farnley Tyas Conservation Area which the site borders well as Church of St Lucius to the north of the site which has been designated as a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 395m of the Hey Wood/West Wood which have been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the west. Woodview Meadows Farnley Tyas is also located within 610m to the east and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Arthur, Molly Carr and Roaf Woods are located within 980m to the north west of the site and have been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H255: Land south east of Arkenley Lane, Almondbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site located more than 60 minutes from the nearest primary school (the northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The south east of the site is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest secondary school while the north east of the site is located within 6-10 minutes of the nearest secondary school. Between these two extremes the travel time to the nearest secondary school varies. Overall a mixed effect is expected on this SA objective. A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the north east of the site and a significant negative effect is expected for the south east of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest GP surgery (a small part of the site to the north is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the north is within 41-45 minutes of the nearest hospital). Overall a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north east on Millgate. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a local centre (a small part of the site to the north is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 160m of outdoor sports facilities which are provided at King James's School. To the south within 265m Woodsome Hall Golf Course provides further outdoor sports facilities. Amenity greenspace is provided within 470m to the north and a children's playground can also be accessed at this location.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill which is located in close proximity. This site forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the Scheduled Monument's setting and development at this location could harm elements which contribute to its significance.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 100m of the Almondbury Common which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the south. Carr Wood is also located within 420m to the south and has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and the majority of it is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (a very small part of the site to the south is located in flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (it should be noted that the overall effect expected on this SA objective was recorded as mixed) 4: health, 6: access to local services and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H256: Land north of Woodsome Road, Fenay Bridge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ +/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node. The eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node. In between these extremes travel times to the nearest employment node are variable. As such the overall effect expected on this SA objective is mixed. At the eastern side a significantly positive effect is expected on this SA objective and on the western side a significantly negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest primary school and the eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. Between these two extremes travel times to a primary school are variable. Similarly the western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest secondary school and the eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. As such a mixed effect is expected on this SA objective overall. In the east a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective and in the west a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and the eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. Between these two extremes travel times to a GP are variable. Similarly the western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest hospital and the eastern part of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. As such a mixed effect is expected on this SA objective overall. In the east a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective and in the west a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New

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light pollution.		residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Millgate. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a local centre. The eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes of a local centre. Areas between these two extremes are located within variable times of a local centre. The western part of the site is also located more than 60 minutes from the nearest town/district centre. The eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes of the nearest town/district centre. Parts of the site which are between these two extremes are located within variable times of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect is expected on this SA objective – significant negative for the western part and minor positive for the eastern part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is located on land which provides for a bridleway from Woodsome Road. This public rights of way route could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Woodsome Hall Golf Club provides outdoor sports facilities adjacent to the site to the south. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided to the north west at King James's School within 130m of the site. A green corridor is located to the east of the site within 170m. Beyond this also to the west a semi-natural and natural greenspace is within 245m and can be accessed on Common End Lane. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (24.63ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively large site (24.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively small site (24.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. The site is within 250m of the Almondbury Conservation Area. 70-76 Birks Lane are within 120m of the site to the north and have been designated as Grade II Listed Buildings. Fenny Hall (Grade II* Listed) and Woodsome Hall (Grade I Listed) are within 300m to the north and within 325m to the south of the site respectively.</p> <p>The effect on these historic assets and as such this SA objective is uncertain. The potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>The site is within 15m of most of Almondbury Common which is located to the south and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. A small part of the Common which is on the north side of Woodsome Road is within the boundary of the site. Carr Wood is also located to the south within 270m and has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The close proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located on greenfield land which would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees. Additionally the northern edge and eastern edge of the site are located in Flood Zone 3. As such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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of waste close to source.		Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that mixed effects were recorded for these three SA objectives) and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect expected on these five SA objectives was recorded as mixed), 10: transport, 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity, 16: flood risk and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H257: Land west of Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The west of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from an employment node while the east of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node. Areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from an employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The west of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school while the south east of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school. The west of the site is also located more than 60 minutes from a secondary school while the east of the site is located within 11-15 minute travel time of a secondary school. Areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times of the nearest primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP while the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital while the eastern part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is bordered to the east by the A629 (Penistone Road). Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes from a local centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The western part of the site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time of from a town/district centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Adjacent to the site to the north west Woodsome Hall Golf Club provides access to outdoor sports facilities. Woodsome Beck Local Nature Reserve is located adjacent to the site to the south. The disused railway line acts as a green corridor to the west of the site and is located within 110m. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is also located to the west of the site within 135m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (21.44ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (21.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site is located on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land (a same part of the site to the east is located on Urban Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (21.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment from any development which may result. This is due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Woodsome Hall which is within 240m to the north of the site and has been designated as a Grade I Listed Building. A number of Grade II Listed Buildings are in close proximity to Woodsome Hall. Additionally the site is within 2 miles of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill.</p>

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 220m of the Carr Wood which have been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the west. Almondbury Common is located within 515m to the north west of the site and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Lepton Great Wood is located within 590m to the east of the site and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The southern part of Lepton Great Wood has been identified as a Local Geological Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located on greenfield land through which Woodsome Beck runs. As such much of the eastern part of the site is within Flood Zone 2 and Flood Zone 3. Although it is not a large proportion of the site given its large size, the area which is within these Flood Zones is still quite sizeable. As such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective as it is considered that siting development at this location may result in a significant number of houses being located within Flood Zone 3.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education (it should be noted however that mixed effects were recorded for these two SA objectives overall), 8: recreation and leisure and 9: housing and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 5: amenity, 6: access to local services, (it should be noted that overall mixed effects were recorded for SA objectives 1, 3, 4 and 6) 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport, 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity, 16: flood risk and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H258: Land north of Northgate, Honley, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 6-10 minutes travel time of the

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		nearest secondary school; as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP surgery. The majority of the site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the most westerly part of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Northgate to the east and to the west. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the west is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 90m of a Local Nature Reserve which is to the north east. A cemetery is also accessible to the north west of the site within 275m. Hangstone Road provides access to allotments within 490m to the north west of the site. Footpaths are accessible along the north east and north west edges of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.16ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.16ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.16ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is in close proximity to a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Upper Park Wood is within 80m to the north of the site and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve. Honley Station Cutting is located 110m to the east of the site and has been designated as a SSSI. The site is also in close proximity of another Local Wildlife Site, Arthur, Molly Carr and Roaf Woods to the north east which is within 750m and two Candidate Local Wildlife Sites (Hey Wood/West Wood 280m to the east and Park Wood 500m to the west). The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H259: Land west of Brockholes Lane, Brockholes

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The northern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node. The southern part of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node. The area in between these extremes is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node. Overall a mixed effect is expected on this SA objective: a negligible effect for the northern part of the site and a minor negative effect for the southern part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school) and within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school); as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre (some of the north part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP surgery. The north eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest GP surgery. The southern part of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes of the nearest hospital. Additionally the north western part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. The areas within the site between the highlighted extremes are located within variable travel times from their nearest GP surgery and hospital respectively. Overall a mixed effect on this SA objective is expected (ranging between minor positive and negligible effect).</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is bordered to the south by a railway line. Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The north eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The southern part of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the town/district centre. Additionally the north western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the town/district centre. The areas within the site between the highlighted extremes are located within variable travel times from their nearest local centre and town/district centre respectively. Overall a mixed</p>

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		effect on this SA objective is expected (ranging between minor positive and negligible effect).
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 60m of a green corridor which is to the west. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 170m also to the west at Brockholes Junior & Infant School. St George Parish Church provides access to a cemetery within 285m to the west of the site. A park is accessible on Brockholes Lane within 280m to the west of the site and a children's playground is only provided at this location.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (8.17ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (8.17ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (8.17ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Round Wood, Brockholes is within 30m to the south of the site and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes has been designated as a Local Geological Site within 290m to the west of the site. Cliff Wood is located 320m to the west of the site and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The site is also in close proximity of another Candidate Local Wildlife Site, Hagg Wood to the south west which is within 520m. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H260: Land north of Owler Lane, Birstall

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the western corner of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); as such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (the western corner of the site is located within</p>

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		16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (a portion of the western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP) and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital (a portion of the eastern part of the site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to an existing residential property to the east on Owler Lane as well as being adjacent to an industrial property on Field Head Lane to the west. As well as potential for noise during any construction period affecting the surrounding residential properties in the short term there is also potential for the new residential properties which result as part of any development proposed being impacted upon detrimentally by noise pollution from the industrial property nearby in the long term. As such a significant negative effect is therefore recorded for this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a local centre as well as being within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. As such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 10m of outdoor sports facilities which are provided at Fieldhead Primary Academy to the south. A large public park is accessible within 60m to the south west of the site on Field Head Lane. A green corridor is provided within 410m of the site also to the south west of the site. A children's playground is provide within 475m to the south east of the site and can be accessible via Haworth Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.47ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.47ha) on mostly brownfield land. Therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is on land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural land
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.47ha) on mostly brownfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is in close proximity to Oakwell Park which is within 185m to the south west and has been designated as Local Nature Reserve and a Local Wildlife Site. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	0	This site is located on mostly brownfield land and as such development at this location is unlikely to result in a sizeable increase in impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and therefore is not expected to contribute to the potential for increased flood risk in the District. A negligible effect is recorded for this SA objective. The site is not located on land

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		which is within flood zone 2 or 3.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of brownfield land meaning there may be increased opportunities to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain as the availability of suitable materials on site may depend on its previous use.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H261: Land east of Brooklyn Road, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also within 21-25 minutes of the nearest further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (a portion of the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is also within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the west on Brooklyn Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre as well as being within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	<p>An access route runs through the site and given that housing development at this location may result in its loss a potential significant negative is recorded. The site is also however in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 160m of a semi-natural and natural greenspace which is located to the north east. Amenity greenspace is provided within 190m of the site to the south east on High Street. The nearest allotment to the site is within 330m to the south east on Valley Road. Civic space can be accessed on Albion Street to</p>

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usage.		the south of the site within 410m. As such a mixed effect is recorded for this SA objective (significant positive/potential significant negative).
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.51ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.51ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.51ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Part of the site is within the boundaries of LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys and part of the site lies in an area classed as 'industrial/business parks', as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood are the closest of such features but is located 1.13km to the north west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located on greenfield land and as such development at this location may result in an increase in impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and therefore may contribute to the potential for increased flood risk in the District. The site has also been identified as being within Flood Zone 3 and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H262: Land west of Hodgson Lane

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest employment node); as such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest employment node). The majority of the site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (a portion of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP). The majority of the site is also located more than 60 minutes from a hospital (a small part of the site to the north west is located 56-60 minutes from a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Station Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site is located more than 60 minutes from a local centre) as well as being within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site is located more than 60 minutes from a town/district centre). As such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 100m of an amenity greenspace which is located to the north west. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 200m of the site to the west. The nearest allotment to the site is within 380m to the west. Civic space can be accessed on Albion Street to the south of the site within 410m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.89ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (4.89ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (4.89ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mostly within LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	--?	Historic England has rated this site as 'red' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is likely to result in substantial harm to a designated heritage asset and subsequently that the site should not be allocated. This site lies within the boundary of the Registered Battlefield at Adwalton and substantial harm to this heritage asset's significance should be wholly exceptional as per national planning

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		policy. The effect on this SA objective is therefore noted to be a significant negative although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 450m of Tong moor which has been designated as a Local Nature reserve and Local Wildlife Site and is to the north west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and as such development at this location may result in an increase in impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and therefore may contribute to the potential for increased flood risk in the District. The site is not within Flood Zone 2 or Flood Zone 3. Overall a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 13: historic environment. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H263: Land south west of Bradford Road, Birstall

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre (a small part of the site to the south east is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the east is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP). The northern part of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. The southern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital. Between these extremes travel times to a hospital are variable. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Monk Ings Avenue. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The southern part of the site is with 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre while the northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel times of a local centre. Areas in between these two extremes are located within variable travel times of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the south eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre). As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is crossed by a footpath and it is accepted that this access route could be lost if housing development was to proceed at this location; as such a potential significant negative is recorded for this SA objective. The site is also however in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 230m of amenity greenspace which is located to the east. A cemetery is located within 280m to the south east of the site. Two areas of outdoor sports facilities are located to the west within 240m and 140m respectively. The nearest children's playground is provided within 475m to the west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them and that the development at this location may result in the loss of an access route a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.07ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (7.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (7.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Gomersall Conservation Area that would result due to development of this open space.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>The site is within 190m of Oakwell Park which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve to the north. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (a mixed effect overall was recorded for this SA objective), 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (a mixed effect overall was recorded for this SA objective)11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H264: Land west of Dewsbury Road, Gomersal

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (aside from the eastern area which is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school. Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes to a secondary school (aside from the eastern area which is within 16-20 minutes); therefore it is likely to have a</p>

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		significant positive effect. Most of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute (aside from a small area which is 11-15 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. Approximately half of the site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital, the other half is within 51-55 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is situated between the A652 (Dewsbury Road) and the A651 (Oxford Road), which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/ district centres vary across the site. The western part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. However, most of the eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. In between the far eastern and western parts of the site, journey times vary in between those two extremes. However overall a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site includes public rights of way (PRoW) which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is part of a much larger network of PRoW outside the site. There are four amenity greenspaces nearby, an area of semi natural and natural greenspace and a park and garden. Other areas include two outdoor sports facilities and four sites containing provision for children and young people. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (4.1ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a small site (4.1 ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as Grade 3 Agricultural Quality land (aside from an area in the far west, which is designated as urban land)</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a small site (4.1 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The majority of the site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the uncertain potential impacts on Gomersal Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>The site is approximately 90km south west of Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve and as such, a significant negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p>

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waste close to source.		This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H265: Land to west of field Head Lane, Drighlington

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary throughout the site. The least accessible area is in the north western part of this site which is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. However, the most accessible part of the site is in the south-eastern part of the site is 16-20 minutes from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible for the north-western part of the site and significant positive for the south-eastern part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from a small area in the south west which is within 6-10 minutes). However, travel times to secondary schools vary. The most accessible area is in the south-eastern edge where travel time is within 16-20 minutes, while the least accessible area to a secondary school is along the western boundary and in an area in the far eastern corner which is within 26-30 minutes. Travel times between these two extremes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is expected-significant positive for the south-eastern edge and minor positive along the western boundary and in an area in the far eastern corner. Access to further education institute varies across the site.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (aside from a small area in the north-west and south-east which is within 6-10 minutes). Travel times to hospitals vary throughout the site. The most accessible area to a hospital is in the south-eastern part of the site which is within 46-50 minutes, while the least accessible area is in the far north which is within 56-60 minutes. Travel times to a hospital vary between these two extremes. However overall a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is south of the A650 (West Hill Street) and north of the M562, which may mean that residents in these parts of the site east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	--/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access vary throughout the site. The least accessible area is in the north west where it is 56-60 minutes travel time to a local centre and 41-45 minutes of a town/district centre. However, the most accessible area is in the south east where travel times are within 16-20 minutes to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between, journey times to vary in between those two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significantly negative for the western side and minor positive for the south east.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site includes public rights of way (PRoW) which could be lost as a result of housing development. However There are more than three recreation and leisure facilities within 600m of the site. There are several PRoW outside the site, which includes Bridleways and local footpaths. Other recreation and leisure space nearby includes a park and garden, an site containing provision for children and young people and three outdoor sports facilities. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (16.62ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a large site (16.62 ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is classified as Grade 3 Agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a large site (16.22 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the uncertain potential impacts on a site adjacent to an area which is under consideration for inclusion within the boundary of the Registered Battlefield at Adwalton. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve is approximately 60m south of the site and as such, a significant negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation and 9: Housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: access to services, 11: land use and 12: landscape character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H266: Land east of Scholes Moor Road, Scholes

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 46-50 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes to a secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 36-40 minutes to a further education institute (although the far eastern area of the site is within 41-45 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP while the other half is 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP. The whole site is over 60 minutes to a hospital; therefore overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the west and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local and town/district centre (although a small area in the east of the site is within 16-20 minutes); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of three recreational facilities. There is a public right of way (PRoW) and three footpaths within walking distance, the closest being directly adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. There are also two outdoor sports facilities. A significant positive effect is therefore identified

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.68ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.68 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land has been designated as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is 315m from Morton Wood Local Wildlife site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 18: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified.		

H267: Land south of Dark Lane, Almondbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a minor</p>

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		positive effect. It is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north, east and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are three public rights of way (PRoW), the closest being approximately 20m south west of the site. Open spaces nearby include an area of amenity greenspace, which includes provision for children and young people, two areas of semi natural and natural greenspace and four outdoor sports facilities. A significant positive effect is therefore identified
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.52ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or

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		entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.52ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the land has been designated as urban, aside from a small area on the south-eastern boundary which is Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (1.52 ha) mainly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill, Grade II* Listed Fenny Hall and Grade II Listed Buildings along the eastern side of Birks Lane and the north and west side of Fenny Grange Farmyard. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 260m from Almondbury Common Local Wildlife Site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H268: Land west of Netherton Fold, Netherton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Approximately half of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the other half is within 26-30 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Approximately half of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school while the other half is within 5 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The whole site is within 21-25 minutes to a secondary school; therefore, it is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute (aside from a small area of land in the south east is within 26-30 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, while the other half is 5 minutes from a GP.

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social care they need.		Approximately half of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital, while the other half is within 41-45 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and north-east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The northern half of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The southern half of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a town centre, while most of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town and district centre (although a small area in the south-east is within 11-15 minutes). Therefore, a mixed effect is expected; potentially significant positive effects for the northern half of the site and minor positive for the southern half of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There is a public right of way (PRoW), the closest being adjacent to the site in the north. Open spaces nearby include two areas of semi natural and natural greenspace, four amenity greenspaces, and a park and garden, which includes provision for children and young people. Other areas include an outdoor sports facility and two allotments. A significant positive effect is therefore identified
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.77ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.77 ha) on mainly brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the	+?	This is a small site (1.77 ha) mainly on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the uncertain potential impacts on Netherton Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 1km of four designated biodiversity features, the closest being Dean wood Local Wildlife Site (290m) and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is mainly on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is mainly on brownfield land; therefore a potential minor positive effect is identified.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 6: access to services: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H269: Land north west of Forge Lane, Thornhill Lees

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and is almost entirely within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (although there is a very small area in the north west which is within 26-30 minutes); therefore there is likely to be a minor positive effect. The site is also within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to this site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There are also industrial units immediately to the south west of the site which may result in noise affecting residents in the longer term, and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is entirely within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. Most of the site (approximately two thirds) is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre, while the remaining third (in the south of the site) is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely overall.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site includes a small area of amenity green space (in the south of the site) which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there are several other recreation and leisure facilities within 600m of the site which could be used by new residents. These include three public rights of way (PRoWs) and two local cycle routes. Open space nearby includes two areas of semi natural and natural greenspace, the closest being directly adjacent to the site to the northwest, five amenity greenspaces and a green corridor. Other areas include six outdoor sports facilities, three sites containing provision for children and young people and two allotments. A mixed (significant positive and potentially significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.68ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.68 ha) on mainly brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a small site (2.68 ha) on mainly brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' as it considers there to be potential negative impacts on the Grade I and Grade II buildings at Thornhill Lees Hall. The effect on this SA objective is therefore potentially minor negative although this is uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 1km of (but more than 250m from) two designated biodiversity sites - Sparrow Wood and Lower Spen Local Nature Reserves. Therefore, a minor negative effect is possible in relation to this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	<p>This site is mainly on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is mainly on brownfield land; therefore a potential minor positive effect is identified.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H270: Land west of Back Lane, Grange Moor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and most of this site is within 21-25 minutes to a secondary school, although the north western area is within 26-30 minutes; therefore it is likely to have a minor</p>

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		positive effect. It is also within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute (aside from a small area in the far north western edge which is 41-45 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP while the other half is 5 minutes from a GP. Most of this site is also within 51-55 minutes of a hospital (aside from a small area in the far north western edge which is 56-60 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the south-east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre while the other half is 15-20 minutes from a town centre. Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes to a town/district centre (aside from a small area in the far north western edge which is within 26-30 minutes); therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several public rights of way (PRoW). Open greenspaces nearby include an area of semi natural and natural greenspace, four areas of amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other areas include an area containing provision for children and young people, four outdoor sports facilities and two allotments, although the allotment immediately south of the site is included within the housing option site: H710 and therefore could be lost as a result of housing development. However overall significant positive effect has been identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.03ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.03 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated Grade 4 Agricultural Quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (1.03 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible however given that the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development this effect is recorded as uncertain.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Liley Wood Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.1km to the north and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H271: Land west of Wells Green Gardens, Netherthong, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary greatly throughout the site, from 31–35 minutes in the north east to more than 60 minutes in the south east. In between these parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely, being negligible for the north eastern part of the site and significant negative for the south eastern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Levels of access to education facilities vary greatly throughout this site. Along the far north western edge it is 11–15 minutes

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		travel time to a primary school, while in the south and centre of the site it is 26-30 minutes travel time. For secondary schools the journey time is between 11-15 minutes in the north east and over an hour in the south east. The north eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes a further education institute while journey times are longer from other parts of the site. On balance, the overall most accessible part of the site is the far north western tip and the least accessible part is the south eastern corner. In between those parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the north western tip and potentially minor negative for the south eastern part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary greatly throughout this site. The eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56–60 minutes of a hospital. However, the south western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and over an hour from a hospital. In between the far eastern and south western parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the eastern side and minor negative for the western side. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the eastern edge of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary greatly throughout this site. The north eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre and the south eastern part of the site is more than an hour from a local centre. In between these areas, journey times to local centres vary in between those two extremes. The majority of this site is within 16 - 20 minutes of a town/district centre, with an area in the south west being between 21 -25 minutes from a town/district centre. Overall, a minor negative effect on this objective is expected for the whole of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++	There are a number of footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		residents for sports and recreation, including a park and garden, an area of woodland, an outdoor sports facility and public footpaths which run adjacent or close to the eastern and northern boundaries of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.70ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.70ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as Grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.70ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Netherthong Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise	-?	This site is approximately 550m from Holmroyd Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor

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opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment (as part of a mixed overall effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ +/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site varies greatly from under 5 minutes travel time of an employment node in the northwest to more than 60 minutes travel time of an employment node in the south. In between these parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potential significant positive effects for the northern part of the site and significant negative effect for the southern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site varies greatly from between under 5 minutes travel time of a primary school in the north, to more than 60 minutes in the west. For secondary schools the journey time is between 16 - 20 in the north and over an hour in southern, central and western parts. A northern part of the site is also within 31 - 35 minutes of a further education institute. In between the north and south parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for northern areas and potentially significant negative for the southern, western and central parts.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site varies greatly with the northern part of this site within 6 -10 minutes travel time of a GP, whilst western and central areas are over 60 minutes travel time. The northern part of the site is within 56 – 60 minutes of a hospital whilst the remainder is over 60 minutes away. In between these parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the northern part and significant negative for western and central parts. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties within 100m of the site on Cartworth Road, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary greatly throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 16 - 20 minutes of a local centre and western and central parts of the site are more than an 60 minutes from a local centre. In between these areas, journey times to local centres vary in between those two extremes. The northern of this site is within 6 – 10 minutes of a town/district centre, while western and central parts are more than 60 minutes from a town/district centre. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the northern part and significant negative for western and central parts
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of footpaths, cyclepaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including 3 parks and gardens, an area of amenity greenspace, various areas of woodland, 2 outdoor sports facilities, a national cycle route and public footpaths which run adjacent or close to the eastern and northern boundaries of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large and is split in to three separate parts (totalling 17.74ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, 1 of the features assessed show a majority of 'green'. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (17.74ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as Grade 4 Agricultural Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (17.74ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' as this area adjoins the boundary of the Underbank Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 530m from Malkin House Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is mostly located outside of Flood Zone 2 and 3 (the most easterly edge of the site falls into Flood Zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is expected for this site given that development at this location would increase the area of impermeable surfaces within Kirklees thus increasing the overall risk of flood within the District.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, 1 of the features assessed show a

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		majority of the site is classed as 'green'. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (both part of a mixed effect) 8: leisure and recreation and 9: affordable housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: educational, 4: health, 6: local services (these negative scores were recorded as part of an overall mixed effect on these four SA objectives), 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site varies from 6 - 10 minutes travel time of an employment node in the south to 31 - 35 minutes travel time of an employment node in parts of the north. In between these parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potential significant positive effects for the southern part of the site and a negligible effect for some of the northern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site varies greatly from between 11 - 15 minutes travel time of a primary school in the south, to 21 - 25 minutes in the parts of the north. For secondary schools the journey time varies greatly between 16 - 20 in the north-eastern part and 51 - 55 in the north-western tip. In between these parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for southern and north-eastern areas and potentially minor negative for north-western parts.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site varies with the southern part of this site within 6 -10 minutes travel time of a GP, whilst north-western and areas are within 26 - 30 minutes travel time. The southern part of the site is within 16 - 20 minutes of a hospital whilst north-western parts are 36 – 40 minutes away. In between these parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for the southern

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		part and a negligible effect for north-western parts. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties within 100m of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The southern and north-eastern part of the site is within 6 - 10 minutes of a local centre and the north-western tip of the site is 31 - 35 minutes from a local centre. In between these areas, journey times to local centres vary in between those two extremes. The north-eastern part of this site is within 6 – 10 minutes of a town/district centre, while the north-western tip is 31 - 35 minutes from a town/district centre. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the north-eastern part and a significant negative for north-western parts.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is on land which includes a Public Right of Way and a natural and semi-natural greenspace which is likely to give rise to a potential significant negative effect. There are a number of footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including 3 parks and gardens, 5 areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, various areas of woodland, provision for children and young people two PRoWs which run close to the eastern and western boundaries of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large and is split in to three separate parts (7.42ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, seven of the features assessed show a majority of 'green'. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (7.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as Grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (7.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' as Haigh Cross to the west of this site and Crossland Road Farmhouse to the south are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to their significance. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 620m of Old Lindley Moor, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local Geological Site to the north west. As such given that the relative proximity of this site to the identified geodiversity assets may result in detrimental impacts through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc a minor negative effect on this SA objective is expected. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be

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water, energy and raw material use.		influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, seven of the features assessed show a majority of the site is classed as 'green'. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education 4: healthcare (these scores were recorded as part of an overall mixed effect for these three SA objectives) 8: leisure and recreation 9: affordable housing 10: sustainable transport 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 6: local services (as part of a mixed effect) 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site varies from 16 - 20 minutes travel time of an employment node in the north-western and south-eastern tips to 36 - 40 minutes travel time of an employment node in western parts. In between these parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potential significant positive effects for north-western and south-eastern part of the site and a negligible effect for some of the western part.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site varies from between 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a primary school in the eastern part of the site, to 16 - 20 minutes in western part. For secondary schools, the picture is different with the journey time varies between 16 - 20</p>

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		minutes in the western part of the site and 31 - 35 in the eastern part. In between these parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. The travel time of a higher education facility is between 31 – 35 minutes and 36 – 40 minutes. Overall, although the journey time varies throughout the site, minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site varies with the southern and northern part of this site within 11 - 15 minutes travel time of a GP, whilst western parts are within 21 - 25 minutes travel time. For hospitals, the picture is different, with The western part of the site 46 – 50 minutes travel time of a hospital, whilst the eastern part is less accessible at 56 – 60 minutes travel time. In between these parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the southern and northern part and a negligible effect for the rest of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties within 100m of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There is a railway line immediately adjacent to the site. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The south-east and north-western part of the site is within 6 – 10 minutes of a local centre and the western part of the site is 16 - 20 minutes from a local centre. The south-east and north-western parts of this site are within 16 - 20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, while the western part is between 31 - 35 minutes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the north-western and south-eastern parts and a significant negative for south-eastern parts.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	+ +/--?	The site includes two Public Rights of Way which may be lost if housing development was to proceed at this location. As such a potential significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. There are however also a number of Public Rights of Way and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including four areas of amenity greenspace, two areas of

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space and encourage their usage.		semi-natural and natural greenspace, various areas of woodland, provision for children and young people, two outdoor sports facilities and two Public Rights of Way which run close to the eastern and western boundaries of the site. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potential significant negative due to Public Rights of Way running through the site and significant positive for the number of sports and recreation facilities in close proximity to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (15.13ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, two of the features assessed show a majority of 'green'. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (15.13ha) on high quality greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is mostly classed as Grade 3 Agricultural Land; a small part of the land is classified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land to the north west).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (15.13ha) on high quality greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to the Gelder Wood candidate Wildlife Site and the Shipley Mill Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The site is also less than 10m from the Upper and Lower Stone Woods approved Local Wildlife Site. An area of the Upper and Lower Stone Woods which is within 435m of the site to the north west has also been designated as a Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that with any development there may be opportunities to protect habitat connectivity through provision of green infrastructure.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, 2 of the features assessed show a majority of the site is classed as 'green'. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation facilities (the scores for these two SA objectives were recorded as part of an overall mixed effect) and 9: affordable housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 6: local services, 8: leisure and recreation facilities (the scores for these last two SA objectives were recorded as part of an overall mixed effect), 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for	++/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is within 16 - 20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node in the northwest, but more than 60 minutes in southeast; therefore a mixed effect is likely – a significant positive in the northwest and significant negative in the southeast.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site varies from between 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a primary school in the north-western part of the site, to over 60 minutes in the south-eastern part. For secondary schools, the journey time varies between 21 -25 minutes in the north-western part of the site and 31 - 35 in the south-eastern part. The travel time of a higher education facility is between 31 – 35 minutes and more than 60 minutes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the north-western parts and a significant negative for south-eastern parts.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site varies from between 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a GP in the northwest to over 60 minutes travel time in the southeast. For hospitals, the north-western part of the site is 46 – 50 minutes travel time of a hospital, whilst the south-eastern part is less accessible at over 60 minutes travel time. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the north-western part and a significant negative effect for the southeast of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties within 100m of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There is a railway line immediately adjacent to the site. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--?	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The north-western part of the site is within 5 minutes of a local centre and the south-eastern part of the site is over 60 minutes from a local centre. The north-western part of this site is within 21 – 25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, while the south-eastern part is over 60 minutes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the north-western parts and a significant negative for south-eastern parts.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	<p>The site does not include a Public Right of Way.</p> <p>The site is in the vicinity of a Public Right of Way which runs close to the southern boundary of the site. The proximity of this route to the site may encourage its use by new resident and as such a minor positive effect is expected on thi SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.</p> <p>This site is relatively large (19.42ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--?	<p>Where development takes place on high quality greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large (19.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 3 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site is located on land which has been categorised as Grade 4 Agricultural land to the north east).</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (19.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to the Yew Tree Wood approved Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that with any development there may be opportunities to protect habitat connectivity through provision of green infrastructure.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that development at this location would increase the area of impermeable surfaces within the District and therefore increase the risk of flooding in the District.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (as part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services (all as part of a mixed effect): 5: amenity 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H276: Land west of Moorside Road, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 36 – 40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11 -15 minutes travel time of a primary and 36 – 40 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties which surround the entire site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16 - 20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is adjacent to amenity green space to the south. There is an outdoor sports facility within 100m and a park and garden with provision for children and young people within 200m. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space; therefore a significant positive effect is likely given that the location of usable open spaces in close proximity to the site may encourage use of these facilities by new residents.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.</p>

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		This site is relatively small (0.95ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (0.95ha) on brownfield land. The land has been classified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land. Overall a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.95ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not located in close proximity to the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 580m from the Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is largely within 11 – 15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, whilst a small part is within 16 - 20 minutes; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a primary and 11 – 15 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have

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		a significant positive effect. It is also within 36 – 40 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This small site is within between under 5 minutes and 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within between 26 - 30 and 31 – 35 minutes of a hospital; The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for northern parts and a minor positive for the southern tip.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties around this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the western boundary of the site. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16 – 20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site includes a local cycle network and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. These designations may be lost as a result of housing development at this location and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified.</p> <p>There are however also a number of footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation including two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, two areas of provision for children and young people, two allotments and three Public Rights of Way which run close to the southern boundary of the site. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – a potential significant negative due to Public Right of Way running through the site which may be lost due to housing development on the site and a significant positive considering the number of sports and recreation facilities in the area.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		<p>proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.</p> <p>This site is relatively small (0.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.72ha) on mainly brownfield land (part of the site to the north is located on greenfield land); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.72ha) on mainly brownfield land (part of the site to the north is located on greenfield land). The site is located on mainly Urban Land (a small part of the site to the south has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land); therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is a significant distance from the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 670m from the Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	0	<p>This site is on mostly brownfield land (part of the site to the north is located on greenfield land) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly brownfield land (part of the site to the north is located on greenfield land); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. In addition potential significant positive effects included as part of an overall mixed effect were identified for SA objectives 4: health and 8: leisure and recreation. Potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity and also SA objectives 4: health and 8: leisure and recreation as part of an overall mixed effect. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6 -10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 10 minutes travel time of both a primary and a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 15 minutes travel time of a GP and within largely within 31 - 35 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties which surround the north and northwestern portion of site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Furthermore, the site is adjacent to an A road. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 400m of a National Cycle Network route, 400m of an outdoor sports facility and 550m of a Green Corridor. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space; therefore a significant positive effect is likely given that the close proximity of these areas of open space may encourage new residents to make use of them.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable</p>

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (0.86ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (0.86ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been classified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.86ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies well out with the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	There are no sites designated for biodiversity and geodiversity within 1km of the site; therefore a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that new development may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the provision of green infrastructure etc.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that development of this site would lead to an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces within the District and an overall increase in food risk within Kirklees.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment opportunities, 3: education facilities, 6: local services, 8: open space, 10: sustainable transport and 19: contribution to climate change, and potential significant negative effects in relation to 5: residential amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary greatly throughout the site, from 16 – 20 minutes in the north east to 36 – 40 minutes in the centre. In other parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely, being significantly positive for the north-eastern part of the site and negligible for the central part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++/?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary greatly throughout this site. The northern tip of the site is within 11–15 minutes travel time to a primary school, while in the south and centre of the site it is 26-30 minutes travel time. For secondary schools the journey time is between 16-20 minutes in the north east and 36-40 minutes in the centre and south of the site. A small area in the north east of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute while journey times are longer from other parts of the site. On balance, the overall most accessible part of the site is the far northern tip and the least accessible part is the centre and south. In between those parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the northern tip and potentially negligible for the central and southern part.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary greatly throughout this site. The northern tip of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, while an area in the centre and south is 36-40 minutes from a GP. The eastern edge of the site is 31-35 minutes from a hospital, while the north western corner of the site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. On balance, the most accessible part of the site for healthcare facilities is the northern tip where it is 11-15 minutes to a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital, and the least accessible part of the site is the central area where it is 36-40 minutes to a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital. In between those parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the northern tip and minor negative for the central area. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are what appear to be industrial units adjacent to the south of this site, which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by noise and a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary greatly throughout this site. The northern tip of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre, while the central southern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a local centre. Similarly, the northern tip of the site is within 16 -20 minutes of a town/district centre, while the central southern part is within 41-45 minutes of a town/district centre. In between these areas, journey times vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible for the northern tip and</p>

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		significant negative for the central southern area.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are public playing fields approximately 200m to the south east of this site and approximately 280m to the south. In addition, there is a children's playing area approximately 315m to the north west, and a public footpath which runs adjacent to the eastern and northern boundaries of the site. There is also an area of amenity greenspace approximately 220m to the south. A significant positive effect is therefore likely given that the close proximity of these areas of open space to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.32ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.32ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Part of the site in the east is Grade 3 Agricultural Land (the western part of the site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural land), which reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.32ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from the nearest designated biodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect overall), 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: leisure and recreation and 9: housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 6: access to services (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport, 11: efficient use of land, 12: landscape and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area to the west of the site is within 31-35 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small area to the east</p>

		of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. It is also within 20 minutes of a further education institute, which will further contribute to the significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north west of the site is within 6-10 minutes) and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m to the north and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (although a small area to the south west is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a large area of allotments, approximately 200m to the south east of the site. There is also a recreation ground approximately 50m to the north west, which includes a children's playground. In addition a Public Right of Way is located approximately 13m from the southern site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		<p>transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed, and for the majority of a sixth (although a small area to the south west of the site was classed as 'blue'). Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the former Church of St Luke and its vicarage, which would be within 80m and 50m of the new developments. Both of these are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 212m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p>

close to source.		This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed, and for the majority of a sixth (although a small area to the south west of the site was classed as 'blue'). Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect (although a small area to the east of the site is within 6-10 minutes of</p>

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		both a primary and secondary school). It is also within 15 minutes of a further education institute which will further contribute to the significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the east of the site is within 6-10 minutes) and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by existing residential development and other sensitive receptors; a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely during the construction phase.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the north west of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a public playing field approximately 76m to the south east of the site, a bowling green approximately 16m to the north east and a children playground approximately 140m to the north west. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.68ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day

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people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 243m from the Sunny Bank Ponds Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.

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19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the south west is within 51-55 minutes travel time); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of both a primary school and a secondary school (although an area to the north is within 16-20 minutes travel time of both) and so is likely to have a negligible effect. It is also within 15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP. A central area of the site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital; however an area to the north east of the site is over an hour travel time from a hospital. Therefore</p>

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		a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m to the south and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The site also includes a number of existing residential properties in the southern part, which may also be affected. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the north is within 16-20 minutes travel time) and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 164m to the west of the site and a recreation ground approximately 226m south of the site. In addition a footpath runs directly adjacent to the north west site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.54ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant minor effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use

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use of land.		of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are some existing residential properties in the southern part); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on greenfield land (although there are some existing residential properties in the southern part); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Netherton Farmhouse, 32 Manor Road (to the south of this area) and 44 Manor Road (to the east) which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to their significance. This area also lies within the Farnley Tyas Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are some existing residential properties in the southern part); and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are some existing residential properties in the southern part); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant minor effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Half of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, while the other half is within 46-50 minutes travel time; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time. The whole site is within 41-45 minutes travel time from a secondary school; so is likely to</p>

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		have a minor negative effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north of the site is within 11-15 minutes) and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there is a sensitive receptor within 10m of the western site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small area to the north of the site is within 6-10 minutes) and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is partially within an area of private playing field, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, as this is a private open space, not for general use this has not been included in the assessment of this SA objective. The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a public playing field and children's playground, approximately 75m to the north east. There is also a Local Nature Reserve located approximately 341m to the north west of the site. In addition there is a public bridleway approximately 35m to the south west. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.1ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		<p>transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 342m from the Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and 726m from the Round Wood, Tandem Local Wildlife Site ; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and a potential significant negative effect was also identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although the northern part is within 51-55 minutes travel time); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary. The northern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however the southern part is within 16-20 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely; significant positive in the southern area of the site and minor positive effect in the northern part.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The northern part of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP; however the southern part (an area which makes up approximately half the site) is within 11-15 minutes travel time. The whole site is more than an hour travel time from a hospital. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the southern part of the site and minor negative in the northern part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties directly adjacent to the eastern and western site boundary, and in close proximity to the northern boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. However the site is not surrounded by residential development; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The northern part of this site (an area which makes up approximately half the site) is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; however the southern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the southern part of the site and minor negative in the northern part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, located approximately 124m to the south of the site. In addition there is a National Cycle route located approximately 53m to the south and a Public Right of Way located approximately 76m to the north. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.03ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		<p>transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as completely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. For two other features approximately half of the site was classed as 'green'. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.03ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.03ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 752m and 984m from the Malkin House Wood and Carr Green Meadows Local Wildlife Sites; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use,	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing</p>

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recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as completely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. For two other features approximately half of the site was classed as 'green'. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H285: Land North East of Portal Crescent, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although the central area is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school so is likely to have a

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		significant positive effect. It is also within 20 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the west and south west site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (although part of the west of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is bisected by a Public Right of Way, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of amenity greenspace approximately 450m to the north west, a Local Nature Reserve approximately 344m to the south west and playing fields approximately 543m to the south west. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.92ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day

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people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 409m from the Sunny Bank Ponds Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water,	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not

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energy and raw material use.		be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H286: Land West of Hanson Road, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--/0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however a small area in the eastern part is within 36-40 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant negative in the western part of the site and negligible in the eastern part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area in the western part is within 16-20 minutes travel time). The western area of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however a small area on the eastern boundary is within 21-25 travel time. In between, journey</p>

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		times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive for the majority of the site (where travel time to a primary school is within 15 minutes) and negligible in the western part of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP, while the eastern part is within 11-15 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. The whole site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the eastern part of the site and negligible in the western part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of site boundary, especially to the eastern and southern boundaries which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however an area to the east of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor negative in the western part of the site and minor positive in the eastern part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is bisected by an existing Public Right of Way to the south, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However the site is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 144m and 215m to the north of the site, and a green corridor located approximately 166m to the north of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.6ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (6.6ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (6.6ha) on greenfield land approximately 83m from the boundary of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>Therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts two late Prehistoric enclosed settlements to the east of this area. Both lies about 480m from the site boundary and are designated Scheduled Monuments. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these Scheduled Monuments.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 840m from the South Pennine Moors, a designated SAC, SPA and SSSI and 972m from the South Pennine Moors Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation and 9: housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 11: landuse and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H287: Land South of Lane Side, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The western part of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node; however the eastern part is over an hour travel time from the nearest employment node. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible in the western part of the site and significant negative in the eastern.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	+?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however the eastern part is over an hour travel time from the nearest primary school and the nearest secondary school. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the western part of the site and significant negative in the eastern.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital; however the eastern part is over an hour travel time from both the nearest GP and the nearest hospital. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the western part of the site and significant negative in the eastern. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of site boundary, especially to the northern and western boundaries which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There are also several existing buildings located in the eastern part of the site which may be affected by noise. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however the eastern part is over an hour travel time from both the nearest local centre and the nearest town/district centre. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the western part of the site and significant negative in the eastern.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will</p>

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		not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is partially bisected by three Public Rights of Way, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However it is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a green corridor, approximately 95m to the west of the site, and area of semi natural and natural greenspace approximately 130m west of the site and an area of amenity greenspace approximately 209m to the west of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (11.44ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (11.44ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are several existing buildings in the eastern part of the site); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (11.44ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are several existing buildings in the eastern part of the site); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Church of St John the Baptist, a Grade II* Listed Building to the west of this site and the Beaumont Arms and the adjoining barns which are Grade II Listed Buildings, near the proposed access point of this site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building.

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 372m from the Round Wood Local Wildlife Site, 748m from the Gawthorpe Lower Wood Local Wildlife Site and 858m from the Dalton bank Local Wildlife Site and Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is on greenfield land (although there are several existing buildings in the eastern part of the site); and a large area of land designated as flood zone 3 runs from west to east through the centre of the site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land (although there are several existing buildings in the eastern part of the site); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (overall mixed effect identified) and 9: housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: services, 8: leisure and recreation (all identified as part of an overall mixed effect), 11: land use, 12: landscape and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H288: Dunford Road, Hade Edge, Holmfirth

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The north western part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school; however the eastern part is within 11-15 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although an area to the south is within 32-35 minutes). A minor positive effect is therefore likely, as despite variances the whole site is within 15 minutes of a primary school.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the east is within 26-30 minutes) and the whole site is over an hour travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the western and part of the eastern site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre, although a very small area to the south east is within 26-30 minutes. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however an area in the east of the site is within 26-30 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. Despite these variances a minor negative effect is likely across the whole site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a recreation ground approximately 94m to the north west, a children's playground approximately 121m to the north west and an outdoor sports facility approximately 254m to the north east. In addition there is a Public Right of Way located approximately 164m to the west. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.79ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (5.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (5.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. The allocation of this site could impact on Hade Edge Methodist Church and the adjacent Sunday School, which are Grade II Listed Buildings located to the west of the site; however its development is unlikely to result in harm to these buildings if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing changes to the historic environment. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be minor negative but uncertain, as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 339m from the Wild Boar Clough candidate Local Wildlife Site and 731m from the Morton Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation and 9: housing, and		

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potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 11: land use and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H289: Former White Lee Colliery, Leeds Road, Heckmondwike

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small area to the south west is within 11-15 minutes). The northern area of the site is 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school, whereas a small area to the south west is within 21-25 minutes travel time. In between, journey times to a secondary school vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the south west and negligible to the north of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north is within 21-25 minutes travel time) and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (although the southern area is within 36-40 minutes travel time; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The western site boundary is directly adjacent to the A651 (Gomersal Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the

		site to the south east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small area to the west is within 11-15 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (although a small area to the west is within 21-25 minutes travel time; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including two areas of amenity greenspace, located approximately 375m to the south west and approximately 258m to the south of the site. A recreation ground is also located approximately 352m to the south west of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.26ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.26ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.26ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

		The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Stubley Farmhouse, 100m north east of this site, and the Bar House, approximately 80m from the north west site boundary. Both are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation		

and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.

H290: The Ridgeways, Linthwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre (the western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the west on The Ridgeways and to the east on Gillroyd Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the east is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre). As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within close proximity of outdoor sports facilities which are accessible on Gillroyd Lane to the east within 50m. A small children's playground and amenity greenspace is located within 70m of the site to the south west of the site. To the north of the site within 170m there is a further amenity greenspace as well as allotment provision. A small park which includes a children's playground is located within 600m to the south west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.77ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Dean Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.62km to the south east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H291: Land to the south east of Marsh Lane, Shepley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (the western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre (the northern part of the site is</p>

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		within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP) and within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north east on Dob Royd. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 170m to the north east of the site. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 235m to the north of the site. A bridleway and footpath can be accessed within 185m to the north west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.5ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.5ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.5ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 610m of Upper and Lower Stones Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the north west (part of the wood has also been designated as a Local Geological Site). The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H292: Haughs Road, Quarmby

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the west is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); as such a significant positive is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is also within 46-50 minutes travel times of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP) and within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north and north west on Hayfield Avenue and to the east on Ryefields Avenue. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the south west of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre) and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the south west of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). As such a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed at Salendine Nook High School within 65m of the site to the west. A semi-natural and natural greenspace (woodland) is accessible within 55m of the site to the south east. Amenity greenspace is located within 280m to the north east of the site. Allotments are also located to the north east of the site within 460m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make</p>

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		use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.77ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Quarmby Fields Conservation Area within which the site is located. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Gledholt Woods (a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve) is the closest of such features but is located 1.84km to the south east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H294: St Marys Avenue, Netherthong

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node. The western part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The areas between these extremes are located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/ significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (part of the site to the west is located within 26-30 minutes ravel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the north western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the west is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the west on St Mary's Crescent, and to the south and east on Haigh lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The south eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a minor negative is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the south of the site within 50m. Netherthong Primary School provides access to outdoor sports facilities within 110m also to the south of the site. An amenity greenspace and children's playground are located to the south of the site within 240m. Further to the south of the site within 310m a cemetery is accessible at All Saints Church. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. The site adjoins the boundary of the Netherthong/Deanhouse Conservation Area and as such the loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the Conservation Area's significance.

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity to Holmroyd Wood which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the west within 545m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment (it should be noted however that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H295: Land south of Back Lane, Clayton West

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also within 16-20 minutes of the nearest further education centre.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP) and within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Whinmoor Drive. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the south eastern corner of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). As such a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 55m of a semi-natural and natural greenspace which is to the west. Further to the west within 75m of the site outdoor sports facilities are accessible via Woodbine Terrace. Back Lane provides access to a children's playground to the west within 110m. Allotments can be accessed via Long Lane and are located within 255m to the west.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity to Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West which has been identified as a Local Geological Site to the south west within 910m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H296: Land between Hassocks Lane and Meltham Road, Honley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest employment node). As such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest hospital (a small part of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). A minor negative effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the east on Sheardale. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. As such a minor negative is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 120m of an amenity greenspace which contains a children's playground to the south east. 120m to the north west a semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided at Honley Wood. Further semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided within 530m to the north east of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.33ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.33ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north east has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.33ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the prehistoric remains at Honley Wood which have been designated as a Schedules Monument. The site is within 210m of this historic asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>The site is in close proximity to Honley Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north within 5m. Spring Wood Honley a Local Wildlife Site is located further to the north and is within 290m of the site. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	<p>This site is located on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that the north eastern corner of the site has previously been developed) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>

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people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (it is noted that the most north easterly part of the site has previously been developed) meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 10: transport, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H297: Ryecroft Lane, Scholes

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the western part of the site is within 51-55 travel time minutes of the nearest employment node). As such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP) and within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Whinmoor Drive. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the south eastern corner of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). As such a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 55m of a semi-natural and natural greenspace which is to the west. Further to the west within 75m of the site outdoor sports facilities are accessible via Woodbine Terrace. Back Lane provides access to a children's playground to the west within 110m. Allotments can be accessed via Long Lane and are located within 255m to the west.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Riding Wood (additional) (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.07km to the south west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H298: Intake, Golcar

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time of a secondary school. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Moorcroft and to the east on Green Crescent. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. As such a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been identified as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Allotments and an amenity greenspace are located on the western boundary of the site. Further semi-natural and natural greenspace is located along the southern boundary of the site. St John's CE Junior & Infant School provides further outdoor sports facilities to the south west of the site within 130m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.09ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.09ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.09ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 710m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as being mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8 (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as being mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H299: Huddersfield Road, Skelmanthorpe

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a portion of the site to the east is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest GP). The site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north and east on Huddersfield Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. As such a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within close proximity of outdoor sports facilities which are accessible at Shelley College to the west within 160m. Two children's playgrounds are located to the east of the within 210m and 245m of the site respectively. A cemetery is also located to the east of the site within 330m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 740m of Springs Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H300: Land west of Hanson Road, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is completely within 41-45 minutes of an employment node. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school (although a small section at the southern end of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school). Therefore, there is likely to be a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP (although a small section at the southern end of the site is within 16-20 minutes from a GP) and the whole site is within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties within 100m north-west and east of this site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, which results in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre (although a small section at the southern end is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre) and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 130m north of the site. Others include additional semi-natural and natural greenspace, a green corridor, amenity greenspace and an area for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the south and north-east of the site, and a bridleway is to the west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is 0.86ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.86ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 230m north-east of the Peak District National Park and therefore a significant negative effect is likely due to the potential for the site to adversely affect the quality of the landscape. This effect will be uncertain, however, until the design of the development is known. The site is also on greenfield land, which reinforces the negative effect.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 900m north-east of South Pennine Moors SAC, Peak District Moor SPA and and Dark Peak SSSI. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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of waste close to source.		This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objective 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H301: Gosling Hall Farm, Greenhead Lane, Almondbury, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, although the western side of the site is within 31-35 minutes of an employment node. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (although a small section at the northern end of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school). Therefore, there is likely to be a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP (although a small section at the northern end of the site is within 16-20 minutes from a GP) and the whole site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties within 100m north, north-east and south-west of this site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, which results in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The far northern end of this site is within 5 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre, whereas the south-eastern corner is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the far northern end of the site and minor positive for the south-eastern corner.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site encroaches into an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is directly adjacent to the site, and the development of this site could result in the area that falls within the site being lost. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, including outdoor sports facilities, parks and gardens, amenity greenspace, a sports centre, additional semi-natural and natural greenspace and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the east and south of the site. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.68ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.68ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.68ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The only biodiversity designation within 1km is Round Wood approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 860m north-east. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 6: local services and facilities, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H302: Tenter Hill Road, New Mill, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of both a primary school and secondary school, and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties within 100m north-west and south of this site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, which results in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the west of the site. Others include additional outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, a sports centre and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRowW bridleways in the surrounding area, one of which runs along the southern and eastern edges of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.58ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.58ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	This site is small (0.58ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The only biodiversity designation within 1km is Hagg Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 920m north of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3 education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site.		

H303: Land west of Ashford Park, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school, and therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP. It is also completely within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative

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including avoiding noise and light pollution.		effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties within 100m north-east, south-east and south-west of this site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, which results in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 180m south of the site. Other facilities and areas of open space include additional outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, cemeteries, semi-natural and natural greenspace, allotments, a park and garden and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site, and there is a bridleway approximately 280m north of the site which corresponds with these paths. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.6ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.6ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This site is small (0.6ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mostly within LCA F4: Colne (Slaitwhaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site.		

H304: Land north of Barnsley Road, Denby Dale, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative

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including avoiding noise and light pollution.		effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A635 (Barnsley Road) and this could result in future residents being exposed to noise over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. In addition, there are a number of residential properties within 100m to the north, south, east and west, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, and this reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. A minor negative effect is likely overall.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 80m to the west. Other facilities and areas of open space include additional semi-natural and natural greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, a park and garden and area for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, and there is a bridleway approximately 280m north of the site which corresponds with these paths. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.56ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.56ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This site is small (0.56ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The only biodiversity or geodiversity site within 1km of this site is Denby Delph candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 980m south-west). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H305: Wyke Lane, Oakenshaw, Bradford

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also completely within 41-45 minutes of

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social care they need.		a hospital. Overall a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by existing residential properties, and therefore these residents could be exposed to increased noise and light pollution during construction of the site. An overall significant negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 290m east of the site. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the east and south-east of the site and there is an undesignated footpath, a PRoW bridleway and a national cycle route directly adjacent to the south. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (3.48ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land with the exception of two small parts of the southern end of the site falling within grade 3. It is thought that the development of these areas could

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		be avoided.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (3.48ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are two biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Railway Terrace Local Nature Reserve which is approximately 700m north-west and Hanging Wood approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 960m south-east. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and mostly outside of flood zone 3 with the exception of a small part of the northern section of the site falling within zone 3, although it is thought that development could be avoided in this area. Overall, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H306: Yew Tree Road / Burn Road, Birchencliffe, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 16-20 minutes from a secondary school and further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 16-20 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant

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social care they need.		positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties directly adjacent to the north of this site as well as within 100m to the west and south which could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which are allotments, a park and garden and semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the west of the site. Other facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, additional semi-natural and nature greenspace, cemeteries and areas for children and young people. In addition, there is a bridleway to the east of the site as well as a local cycle route. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.55ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.55ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	This site is relatively small (0.55ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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townscape.		The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Church of St Philip the Apostle (approximately 140m south) and Middle Burn Farmhouse (approximately 150m north-east). This site forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of these assets. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There is one biodiversity designation within 1km of this site, this being Grimescar Wood approved Local Wildlife Site which is approximately 650m to the east. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects have not been identified.		

H307: Land to the East and North-East of Scarr End Mill, Scarr End Lane, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes from primary school, secondary school and further education facilities, therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes from a GP and a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties directly adjacent to the north and south of this site and these receptors could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site more than 60 minutes from a local centre and town/district centre. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 100m north of the site. Other facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, additional semi-natural and nature greenspace, amenity greenspace cemeteries and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRow footpaths to the north of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.68ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.68ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is completely within grade 3 agricultural land which reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.68ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Skelmanthorpe Conservation Area. This site forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the significance of this designation. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and mostly outside of flood zone 3 (with the exception of the western part of the site although development in this part may be avoidable); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H308: Woodhead Road, Brockholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The far northern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and secondary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility, whereas the central to western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school, 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the northern part of the site and minor positive for the central to western part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, and the majority of the site is within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A6024 (Woodhead Road) which could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the longer term. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely. There are also industrial buildings within close proximity to the north and west of the site which could also lead to noise pollution over the long term, and there are a number of existing residential properties within 100m, one of which is directly adjacent to the west, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW crossing this site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of the site being developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a green corridor which is directly adjacent to the east of the site. Other facilities and areas of open space include areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, cemeteries, parks and gardens, outdoor sports facilities and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the west, north-east and south-east. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely overall for this SA objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (3.72ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is also completely within an area classed as grade 3 agricultural land, and this reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (3.72ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in partly within LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham and partly within LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park. LCA G8: Holme River Valley is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Hagg Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 230m south of this site. Therefore, this site is likely to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Geological Site is approximately 335m to the east of the site.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H309: Land north of Red Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The far south-eastern part of this site is within 5 minutes of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school, whereas the far northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. Although journey times to education vary between those two extremes, a minor positive effect is likely for both overall.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m south, east and north of this site, as well as Meltham Moor Primary School, and these receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Overall, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the north of the site. green corridor which is directly adjacent to the east of the site. Other facilities and areas of open space include areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, a cemetery, amenity greenspace, a green corridor and an area for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRow footpaths to the north-east and there is a network of bridleways to the west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.63ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.63ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>The Peak District National Park is approximately 390m south-west of this site and therefore a significant negative effect is likely due to the potential for the site to adversely affect the quality of the landscape. This effect will be uncertain, however, until the design of the development is known. The site is also on greenfield land, which reinforces the negative effect.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are three biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including South Pennine Moors SAC, Peak District Moors SPA and Dark Peak SSSI, all of which are within 960m south-west of this site. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H310: Commercial Road, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, secondary school and further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP, and the whole site is within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative

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including avoiding noise and light pollution.		effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the north, west and south of this site, as well as Skelmanthorpe Primary and Nursery School. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, and this results in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the west of the site. Other facilities and areas of open space include other outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, allotments, parks and gardens and areas for children and young people. In addition, there are a number of PRow footpaths to the north and south of this site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.03ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (4.03ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The whole of this site is also on grade 3 agricultural land, which reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (4.03ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Skelmanthorpe Conservation Area (this site forms part of an open area which contributes to the significance of the designation). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Blacker Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 380m north of the site), Park Gate Dyke approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 690m north-east), and High Gate Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 800m south-east). Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant effects identified.		

H311: Gomersal Middle School, Land to the north of Oxford Road, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. The site is also completely within 16-20 minutes of a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A651 (Oxford Road) and this could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. In addition, there are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the north and west and Gomersal Primary School and Gomersal Middle School lie to the north and south respectively. The proximity of these receptors reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre, and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the south of the site. Other facilities and areas of open space include other outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, areas for children and young people, cemeteries and areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the north and west of this site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.17ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.17ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. In addition, the majority of this site is also on grade 3 agricultural land, which reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.17ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There is one biodiversity designation within 1km of this site, this being Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site which are approximately 600m north. Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H312: Land north of Longwood Edge Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to employment nodes vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the southern part of the site is within 41-45 minutes. In between those areas, journey times to the nearest employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for the northern part and minor negative for the southern part.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, while a small area in the eastern part is within 26-30 minutes. The eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school, while the southern part of the site is within 46-50 minutes. In between those areas, journey times to primary and secondary schools vary in between those three extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the western and far eastern parts and potentially minor negative for the southern area.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ +/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The north and western parts of the site are within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP but an area in the south of the site is within 16-20 minutes. The north and west of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a hospital while an area in the south of the site is within 46-50 minutes. In between those areas, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –significant positive for the north and western areas of the site and negligible for the southern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties to the north west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The north eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. However, the southern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas, journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for the north eastern part and minor negative effect for the southern area.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area of public playing fields, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is also adjacent to an area of allotments and approximately 180m from a children's play area to the north. Approximately 100m to the north west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which includes a children's play area (approximately 125m from the site). To the south out the site is an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace approximately 5m from the site and a bowling green approximately 265m from the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.6ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (5.6ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within high quality agricultural land (it is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.6ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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townscape.		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Longwood Edge Conservation Area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 180m from Longwood Edge Quarry Local Geological Site and approximately 940m from Shaw Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect overall), 4: health (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: efficient use of land, 12: landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H313: POL Burton Acres Lane, Kirkburton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area to the north is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with a small section in the north within 11-15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (although a small section to the north is within 16-20 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The southern part of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute and the northern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. This southern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. However, the northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for the southern part and negligible for the northern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties surrounding the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / -	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and within 5 minutes of a town/district centre whereas the northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of both a local and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive effect for the southern part and minor negative effect for the northern part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and	++	The north western boundary of the site is adjacent to an area of private playing fields. There is also an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace adjacent to the south western corner of the site. The site is also approximately 30m from a park and gardens which contains a children's play area (approximately 130m from the site) to the north east. Within 100m south of the site there is an area of amenity green space and an area of allotments. Approximately 150m to the

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encourage their usage.		east of the site is an area of school playing fields and approximately 150m west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which includes a children's play area. In addition, there are two PRoW footpaths approximately 450m south east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4ha) on greenfield land therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within high quality agricultural land (is classed as grade 3 with an area in the south classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Kirkburton Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 90m from Burton Dean Quarry, Kirkburton Local Geological Site and approximately 790m from the Lepton Great Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	0	This site is on greenfield land and the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H314: Land South of Roaine Drive, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with a small section to the north within 26-30 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. Most of the site is over 60 minutes of a further education institute (with an area to the east within 51-55 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a GP and over 60 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is approximately 120m from an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace to the north west. The site is also approximately 390m from an area of park and garden which contains a children's playground and 450m from an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north. Approximately 315m south of the site is an area of private playing fields. In addition, there is a PRow footpath approximately 55m to the north of the site and one footpath approximately 115m to the east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Underbank Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: education and 3: health. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H315: Land north east of Manor Park Gardens, Birkenshaw, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The northern part of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the southern part of the site is 16-20 minutes away from employment. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –significant positive for the southern part and minor positive for the northern part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes from a primary school (although a small section in the south west is within 6-10). Levels of access to a secondary school are very variable throughout the site. The western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school whereas the north eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. In between the far western and north eastern parts of the site, journey times to secondary and further education facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary throughout the site – 21-25 minutes in the south west and 31-35 minutes in the north.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The south western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. The northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the south western part and potentially negligible for the northern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the west and north east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There is also a school adjacent to the northern boundary of the site which could also be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the southern boundary of the site is adjacent to the M62 motorway which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (with a small section in the north within 21-25 minutes). Levels of access to a local centre are very variable throughout the site; however. The western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre however the eastern part of the site is 21-25 minutes from a town/district centre. In between the far eastern and western parts of the site, journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed (negligible for the west and minor negative for the east) effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is within 5m from school playing fields in the north, approximately 295m from a children's playground to the north west and approximately 270m from a public playing field area containing a children's playground to the north east. Approximately 350m to the east is an area of allotments which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace which includes a children's play area (approximately 405m from the site). Also, to the north of the site lies an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace approximately 530m metres from the site. In addition, there is a PRoW footpath that runs adjacent to the northern boundary of the site. Another footpath is approximately 125m to the east of the site however part of the path is within another housing site option. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.38ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.38ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban) although a</p>

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		small section to the east is classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.38ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 540m from Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H316: POL, Mount Road, Marsden, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Almost the entire site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area on the north eastern edge is within 41-45 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel</p>

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		time of a secondary school (with a small area to the north within 31-35 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a small area to the south west is within 5 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 75m from a children's playground and approximately 140m from a private playing fields to the south. There is also an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace within 75m to the east of the site; however it is within another housing option site. Approximately 300m and 350m to the north are two areas of allotments. Also, to the north of the site lies an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace approximately 390m metres from the site and an area of private playing fields approximately 490m from the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.86ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.86ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively small site (0.86ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is within 500m of the Peak District National Park. Therefore overall a significant negative effect is expected for this objective. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 245m from South Pennine Moors Site of Special Scientific Interest/Special Area of Conservation/Special Protection Area and approximately 390m from Butterley Cutting, Marsden Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H317: Land to north east of Moor View, Mirfield Moor, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to employment nodes vary throughout this site. The north eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas an area in the south of the site is within 21-25 minutes. In between those parts of the site, journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –significant positive for the north eastern area and minor positive for the area in the south.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Almost the entire site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small area to the west is within 16-20 minutes) and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute (areas in the east and west are within 16-20 minutes).</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>+ / 0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north east corner which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital. The least accessible areas of the site are the western part and south eastern corner which are within 16-20 minutes of a GP and 36-40 minutes from a hospital. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the north eastern corner and negligible for the western part and south eastern corner. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>---</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, south and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the north western part of the site is adjacent to the A62 (Huddersfield Road) and there appear to be commercial or industrial units to the north of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>0 / -</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to services and facilities vary throughout this site. The least accessible part of the site is a section in the south eastern corner which is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. The centre of the site is the most accessible part of the site as it is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those parts of the site, journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible effect for the centre of the site and minor negative effect for the south eastern corner.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the</p>

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 325m to the west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace. The site is approximately 360m from an area of public playing fields which contains a children's play area to the north west. Also within 490m of the site is an area of park and gardens and approximately 545m from the site is an area of school playing fields both to the south. Approximately 435m to the north of the site is an area of private playing fields and approximately 515m to the north is an area of park and gardens which contains two areas of children's play provision. A public footpath runs along part of the northern boundary of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.94ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.94ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Approximately two thirds of the site is within an area of Grade 3 agricultural land (the rest is classed as urban land), which reinforces the minor negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.94ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	This site is approximately 495m from Sunny Bank Ponds Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H318: Land north of Barnsley Road, Denby Dale, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small area to the north east is within 16-20 minutes) and the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a negligible effect. The site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and over 60 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The southern boundary of the site is also adjacent to the A635 (Barnsley Road) which may mean that residents in the southern part of the site are affected by road noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 130m from an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace and approximately 240m from a private tennis club to the north west. Approximately 185m to the north of the site is an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens which contains a children's play area (approximately 200m from the site). Also, approximately 165m to the east of the site is an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace. In addition, a PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the eastern boundary of the site and another footpath begins approximately 30m south east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H319: Land to the south west of 117, Westfield Lane, Wyke, Bradford

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area to the north east is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with a small area in the east within 6-10 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute (with a small area to the south west within 16-20 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, south and south east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre (with a small area to the north east within 5 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (with a small area to the east within 11-15 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is approximately 160m from school playing fields, approximately 170m from an area of allotments and approximately 255m from an area of parks and gardens, which contain two children's play areas, all to the south of the site. Also approximately 510m to the east of the site lies an area of amenity greenspace. There are public footpaths to the south and east of the site, within approximately 70m. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.3ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.3ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.3ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to the SA objectives.		

H320: Land to the east of Balmfield Crescent, Roberttown, Liversedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with a small area to the east within 16-20 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (with a small area to the north west within 11-15 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital (with a small area to the west within 36-40 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 110m north east of the site is an area of public playing fields which includes a children's play area. Approximately 420m to the west of the site is an area of private playing fields and approximately 470m to the east is an area of school playing fields. In addition, there is a PRoW footpath that runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site and another two footpaths are within 230m east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	This site is approximately 895m from Sunny Bank Ponds Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives		

H321: Land at Cherrywell Farm, New Popplewell Lane, Scholes, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (the northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school). The southern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school and the northern part is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The areas in between these two extremes are located at variable travel times of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (negligible effect and minor positive effect) on this SA objective is expected.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a portion of the site to the north is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest GP). The site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. A negligible effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on New Popplewell Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the north part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the north part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre). As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 40m of a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north on New Popplewell Lane. Outdoor sports facilities are also accessible here by the cricket ground and are within 55m of the site to the north west. Amenity greenspace is located within 430m to the north of the site at Westfield Lane. A sizeable park which includes two children's playgrounds is located within 460m of the site to the north west by Old Popplewell Lane.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.37ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.37ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.37ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may

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		exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hanging Wood (additional) (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 2.34km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people’s ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while part of the site to the south is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (the northern western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a part of the site to the west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents’ health.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of a GP. The southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP while the north western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is located within 51-5 minutes travel time of a hospital (part of the site to the west is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital). The site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the west on Bluehills Lane. These properties may be affected by</p>

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		noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the north western part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The southern part of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the central part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such an overall mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the west. An amenity greenspace and children's playground are also located to the west within 65m by Bromley Road. The closest outdoor sports facilities are provided within 100m of the site to the south.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.23ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (7.23ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	--?	This is a relatively large site (7.23ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could avoid damage to Denby Dale Wesleyan Methodist Church Grade II Listed Building to the east of the site, provided that proposed Local Plan policies to protect the historic environment are implemented. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be minor negative although this is uncertain. Uncertainty also exists as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Denby Delph (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.10km to the south west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H323: Lady Ann Road, Soothill, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node (a small part of the site to the north is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest primary or secondary school. The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the southern part of the site is located</p>

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		within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The northern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the southern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest hospital. The southern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the northern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective for this site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to Lady Ann Business Park to the north east which may result in noise pollution affecting the properties in the the longer term. As such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the north western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The southern eastern part of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such an overall mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is located within 20m of a green corridor which is to the west. A semi-natural and natural reenspace is located to the south east of the site within 20m. A cemetery is located within 140m of the site to the west. A small park is located within 140m of the site to the south by West Street.

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usage.		As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.23ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (3.23ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively large site (3.23ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 995m from Morley Spring Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is located mostly outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (a small part of the eastern edge of the site is within flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect), 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H325: Northstead, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node (a small part of the site to the east is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node). A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school). The majority of the site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective for this site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south west on Northstead. These properties may be negatively impacted upon by noise pollution during the construction phase and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel times of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (the south eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is located adjacent to a park to the north. A number of allotments are also adjacent to the site to the south east and north west. An amenity greenspace is located within 135m of the site to the south east.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.78ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.78ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.78ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 340m from Lower Spen Wildlife Area which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve to the east; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located on greenfield land and is located mostly within flood zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing at this location would increase the number of houses at risk of flood in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H326: Land north of Longwood Gate, Longwood, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node (parts of the site to the east and to the west are located within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node). A negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is also located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (parts of the site to the west and to the east are located within 5 minutes ravel time of a GP). The majority of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small parts of the site to the west and the east are located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for this site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south on Longwood Gate. These properties may be negatively impacted upon by noise pollution during the construction phase and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel times of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district cnetre (the south eastern part of the site and the north wesern part of the site are located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been designated as an amenity greenspace to the south and as a semi-neutral and natural greenspace to the north. Development at this location may result in the loss of these open space designations and as such a potential significant negative effect on this SA objective is identified. The site also is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Allotments are located within 85m of the site to the south west. A small park which includes a children's playground is located to the west of the site within 185m. The nearest cemetery to the site is located within 240m to the south east.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective and overall a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is likely.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.46ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.46ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.46ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on five Grade II Listed tenter posts which run across the site (the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	This site is approximately 905m from Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		Geological Site to the north west; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not located within flood zone 2 or 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing at this location would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this positive was part of an overall mixed effect expected on this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this negative was part of an overall mixed effect expected on this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H327: Land between New Hey Road and M62, Outlane, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for this site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is located between the M62 and A640. Housing development at this location may be adversely impacted upon by noise pollution in the longer term and as such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel times of the nearest local centre. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A children's playground is located to the south west of the site within 95m by new Hey Road. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 225m of the site to the south west. The site is also located within 445m of a small park which is by Roamn Close and alos provides access to a children's playground.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.46ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.46ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.46ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	This site is approximately 880m from Old Lindley Moor, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local Geological

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		Site to the north east; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not located within flood zone 2 or 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing at this location would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H328: Land south east of Shillbank View, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective for this site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is located in close proximity to existing residential properties to the north west on Shillbank View and to the east on Shillbank Avenue. Development at this location may adversely impact upon these identified properties in terms of noise pollution during the construction phase and as such a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel times of the nearest local centre. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to outdoor sports facilities to the south. A small park is located to the north west within 175m. A cemetery is located within 260m of the site to the south west by Saint Mary's Church. More parkland and outdoor sports facilities are located within 310m to the south east of the site at Holroyd Park.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.84ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Castle Hall Hill motte and bailey castle Scheduled Monument and Grade II Listed building Saint Mary's Church and it's tower which is also Grade II Listed (the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not located in close proximity to any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites. The closest of such sites is Lower Spen Wildlife Area (a Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site) which is located approximately 1.05km to the east of the site. As such a negligible effect is recorded for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not located within flood zone 2 or 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing at this location would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives against which it was assessed. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H329: Busk Farm, Northfield Lane, Highburton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The south eastern corner and the north eastern corner are both located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (the eastern edge of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest secondary school. The eastern edge of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/ minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (some of the eastern edge of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest hospital. The south eastern corner of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the south western and north western corners of the site are located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for this site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is located in close proximity to existing residential properties to the south west on Primrose Lane. Development at this location may adversely impact upon these identified properties in terms of noise pollution during the construction phase and as such a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel times of the nearest local centre (the eastern edge of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest town/district centre. The eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. As such a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a green corridor to the west. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 100m of the site to the west. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 125m of the site to the south east. The site is located approximately 295m from a Local Nature reserve which is to the west.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also on land which contains a footpath however and given that development at this location may result in a loss of this Public Right of Way a potential significant negative effect is also recorded for this SA objective. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+ +	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (8.85ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+ +	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (8.85ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the south west has previously been developed); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land to the north and as grade 3 Agricultural Land to the south.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (8.85ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the south west has previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Highburton Conservation Area (the loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of the Conservation Area). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 210m from Lepton Great Wood which has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and also a Local Geological Site to the north east. Carr Wood is another Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is located within 840m of the site to the west. Local Geological Site Burton Dean Quarry, Kirkburton is located to the south of the site within 630m. Given the close proximity of designated biodiversity and geodiversity sites therefore development at this location could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the south west has previously been developed) and is mostly not located within flood zone 2 or 3 (the most northerly part of the site is located within flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing at this location would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the south west has previously been developed) meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (this score has given as part of an overall mixed effect), 8: recreation and leisure (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect), 11: land use, 12: townscape and landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H330: Land north of Red Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The south-east part of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas a small part of the site in the south-west is more than 60 minutes travel time of an employment node. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially negligible for the south-east of the site and significant negative for the small part in the west.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The south-eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes from a secondary school, whereas a small part of the site in the south-west is within 36-40 minutes of a primary school and more than 60 minutes from a secondary school. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those

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		two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the south-eastern part and a significant negative effect for the small part of the site in the south-west.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The north-eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes from a GP and 51-55 minutes from a hospital, whereas a small section of the site in the south-west is more than 60 minutes from a GP and a hospital. In between, journey times to health facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the north-eastern part and significant negative for the small part of the site in the north-west. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the east and west and Meltham Moor Primary School is to the east. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The eastern part of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and 6-10 minutes from a town/district centre, whereas a small section of the south-western part of the site is more than 60 minutes from a local centre and 36-40 minutes from a town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the eastern part and significant negative for a small section of the south-western part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the east of the site. Other facilities and areas of open space include other semi-natural and natural greenspace, a green corridor, areas for children and young people and amenity greenspace. In addition, there are a number of PRoW footpaths to the east of this site, and there are a number of bridleways surrounding the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the north. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (16.69ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (16.69ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. This site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	The site is directly adjacent to the Peak District National Park; therefore a significant negative effect is likely due to the potential for the site to adversely affect the quality of the landscape. This effect will be uncertain, however, until the design of the development is known. The site is also on greenfield land, which reinforces the negative effect. The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Oldfield Hill Scheduled Monument (the loss of this area of countryside would harm elements that contribute to the setting of the Scheduled Monument). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	South Pennine Moors SAC, Peak District Moors SPA and Dark Peak SSSI are all approximately 730m west of this site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and 9: housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services, 10: sustainable transport, 11: use of land, 12: character and landscape and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H331: Land off River Holme View, Brockholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The south-west corner of this site falls within 16-20 minutes of a primary school, 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 26-30 minutes of a further education facility. The south-eastern corner of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 31-35 minutes of a further education facility. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the south-eastern part and minor positive for the south-western part.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A616 (New Mill Road) and this could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. In addition, the site is also within 100m of sensitive receptors, including existing residential properties to the north, east and west, and a caravan park to the south. The proximity of these receptors reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is on land currently designated as semi-natural greenspace and it is likely that the development of this site would result in this asset being lost. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace adjacent to the east. Additional facilities and area of open space include parks and gardens, green corridors, areas for children and young people and outdoor sports facilities. There is a PRow footpath directly adjacent to the west of this site and there are numerous other footpaths to the east and south. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.47ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.47ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.47ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are several biodiversity and geodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Hagg Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (directly adjacent to the west), Round Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 430m north-east), Cliff Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 720m north) and Brockholes and Roundholes Local Geological Site (approximately 410m north). Therefore, this site is likely to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and mostly outside of flood zone 3, although a section of the western end of the site falls within flood zone 3, however it is considered that it may be possible to avoid developing within this area. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H332: Land west and south of Leas Avenue, Netherthong, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The south-eastern part of this site is within 31-35 minutes of an employment node whereas the central part is more than 60 minutes from an employment node. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – negligible for the south-eastern part and significant negative for the central part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +?/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The far south-eastern part of this site falls within 11-15 minutes of a primary school, 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and 26-30 minutes of a further education facility. The south-west of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a primary school and more than 60 minutes from a secondary school and further education facility. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the far south-eastern part and minor negative for the south-west of the site.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes from a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m east and south, and these receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The far south-eastern corner of this site is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre and 6-10 minutes from a town/district centre, whereas the far south-western corner is more than 60 minutes from a local centre and 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the far south-eastern corner and significant negative for the south-western corner.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is crossed by a PRoW footpath which could be lost or disrupted if the site is developed. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a park and garden approximately 120m to the east. Other recreational facilities and area of open space include areas for children and young people, a cemetery, areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, a sports centre and other parks and gardens. The site is also surrounded by a number of PRoW footpaths. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (12.57ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (12.57ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (12.57ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Holmroyd Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is the only designation within 1km of this site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, and 9: housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 1: employment, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H333: Land south of Jill Lane, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, and therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and 16-20 minutes of a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m west and south of the site, and these residents could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a park and garden approximately 100m to the west. Additional facilities and areas of open space include other parks and gardens, outdoor sports facilities, allotments, a cemetery and areas for children and young people. There are a number of PRow footpaths to the north and west of this site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.31ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.31ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The majority of this site is also on grade 3 agricultural land which reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	This site is small (1.31ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant effects identified.		

H334: Land to the south east of Hermitage Park, Lepton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The central part of this site is within 11-15 minutes of an employment node, whereas the northern and southern ends of the site are within 16-20 minutes of an employment node. Although accessibility varies across the site between these two extremes, there is a significant positive effect overall.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The western end of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and further education facility. The far central southern part of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school, 21-25 minutes of a secondary school and 26-30 minutes of a further education facility. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the western end of the site and negligible for the far southern end.
4. Improve the health of local	+/0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The western end of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 31-35minutes of a hospital, whereas the south-eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to health facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potentially minor positive for the western end, and negligible for the south-eastern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the north of the site, and these residents could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction. There is also an industrial building to the west which could lead to future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the longer term. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The western end of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre, whereas the southern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potentially minor positive for the western end and minor negative for the southern end.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a green corridor directly adjacent to the west. Additional facilities and areas of open space include areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace and a Local Nature Reserve. There are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, one of which runs along the western side of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (5.06ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (5.06ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (5.06ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill (this site forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 110m east of the site, and Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site is approximately 210m to the east also. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and mostly outside of flood zone 3 (with the exception of a small part of the southern end of the site); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 11: use of land, 12: character and landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H335: Land south of Roaine Drive, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes from an employment node; therefore a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 31-35 minutes from a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	--	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The whole of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the north and west of the site, and these residents could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. Overall a minor negative effect is anticipated.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 70m north-west of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include an outdoor sports facility, a park and garden and area for children and young people. There are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding to the east and west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.56ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.56ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (1.56ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Underbank Conservation Area (the loss of this site and its development could harm elements that contribute to the significance of this designation). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 1: employment and 4: health. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H336: East of Business and Industry allocation B8.1, Lindley Moor Road, Lindley Moor, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The south-eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas the north-western part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of an employment node. In between, journey times to employment vary between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the south-eastern part and negligible for the western part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The south-eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes from a secondary school and further education facility. The central western part of this site is within 21-25 minutes of a primary school, 51-55 minutes of a secondary school and 46-50 minutes of a further education facility. In between, journey

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		times to education facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the south-eastern part of the site and minor negative for the central western part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The south-eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 11-15 minutes of a hospital whereas the central western end of this site is within 26-30 minutes of a GP and 31-35 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to health facilities vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the south-eastern part, and negligible for the central western part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to the A643 (Lindley Moor Road) which could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. In addition, there are existing residential properties within 100m to the east and south of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. This reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The far southern part of this site is within 5 minutes of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre, whereas the central western part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a local centre and town/district centre. In between, journey times to local services vary between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely – potentially significant positive for the far southern part and significant negative for the central western part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace within this site, as well as two PRow footpaths, and these could be lost if this site is developed. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, including parks and gardens, amenity greenspace, areas for children and young people, allotments and other areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace. There are also a number of PRow footpaths to the south-east and north-west. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (26.74ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (26.74ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (26.74ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Old Lindley Moor Local Geological Site which is approximately 610m west of the site and is the only designation within 1km. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H337: Dobb Top Road, Holmbridge, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 51-55 minutes of an employment node; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time from a primary school and 21-25 minutes from a secondary school. A minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The whole of this site is within 26-30 minutes of a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital. A minor negative effect is anticipated. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the north and west of the site, and these residents could be affected by noise and light pollution during construction and, as a result, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time from a local centre and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes from a town/district centre. Overall a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 160m north-east of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include an outdoor sports facilities, a park and garden, cemeteries, and amenity greenspace. There are a number of PRoW footpaths to the north and south of the site. A significant positive effect is likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.7ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this

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		objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.7ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Netherley House (the loss of this site and its development could harm elements that contribute to the significance of this asset). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Yateholme Reservoirs and Plantations candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 50m west of this site, and therefore this site is likely to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. Digley Quarries, Holmbridge Local Geological Site is also within 775m of the site.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 1: employment and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H338: Birchencliffe Hill Road, Birchencliffe, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and is wholly within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 11-15 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a significant positive

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social care they need.		effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m south, west and north-east of this site, including existing residential properties, commercial premises and a place of worship. These receptors could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site, and a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and the whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a cemetery directly adjacent to the south of the site. Other facilities and areas include semi-natural and natural greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, parks and gardens, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding this site, one of which is directly adjacent to the north. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (0.8ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.8ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.8ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Lindley Methodist Church as well as 43 and 47 East Street (the loss of this area would harm elements which contribute to the significance of these assets). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Grimescar Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 800m north-east of the site and is the only designation within 1km. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H339: Land East of Abbey Road North, Shepley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and is wholly within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Overall a negligible effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m east and west which could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. In addition, there is an industrial building (Victoria Mills) directly adjacent to the south which could result in future residents being exposed to noise over the long term. Overall, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 31-35 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is semi-natural and natural greenspace and amenity greenspace approximately 280m west of the site. Other facilities and areas include outdoor sports facilities, allotments, cemeteries and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding this site, one of which is directly adjacent to the south, as well as PRow bridleways. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.1ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (1.1ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The whole of this site is also on grade 3 agricultural land which reinforces the negative effect.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (1.1ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Yew Tree Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 320m east), Gelder Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 730m north), Shepley Mill Wood (approximately 800m north-east) and Upper and Lower Stones Wood (approximately 990m north-west). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H340: Busk Farm, Northfield Lane, Highburton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The far western part of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school, whereas the central to eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. In between, journey times to education facilities vary between those two extremes Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potentially minor positive for the far western part and negligible for the central to eastern part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east, south and west which could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre and 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 160m south. Other facilities and areas include areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, green corridors, and parks and gardens. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding this site, one of which runs along the northern edge of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.84ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.84ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The whole of this site is also within grade 3 agricultural land and this reinforces the negative effect.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.84ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 170m north of this site, and Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site is approximately 190m north of the site. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H342: Mill Moor Road, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. Overall, a minor negative effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties within 100m north, north-west, south-east and south, and the residents of such could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site contains an area of semi-natural and natural green space which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is directly adjacent to the north. Other facilities and areas include a green corridor, areas for children and young people, additional semi-natural and natural greenspace and an outdoor sports facility. There are also a number of PRow footpaths and bridleways surrounding this site. Therefore, a mixed (significantly positive and significantly negative) effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.3ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.3ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>The Peak District National Park is approximately 180m south-west of this site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely due to the potential for the site to adversely affect the quality of the landscape. This effect will be uncertain, however, until the design of the development is known. The site is also on greenfield land, which reinforces the negative effect.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	South Pennine Moors SAC, Peak District Moors SPA and Dark Peak SSSI are approximately 750m west of this site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3 (with the exception of the far north-eastern part of the site, although development in this part may be avoidable); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). Potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall) and12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H343: North of Helme Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and secondary school and 26-30 minutes of a further education facility. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor

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social care they need.		positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties within 100m south and south-west, and the residents of such could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility which is approximately 50m to the south. Other facilities and areas include additional outdoor sports facilities, areas for children and young people, a cemetery, allotments and a park and garden. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding this site, and a national cycle route is directly adjacent to the south. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.18ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.18ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	This site is small (1.18ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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townscape.		The site lies mainly within LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Helme Conservation Area (this site forms part of the area which contributes to the significance of this designation). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The only designation within 1km of this site is Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological Site which is approximately 730m to the east. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no significant negative effects identified.		

H344: Land south east of Shillbank View, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and 26-30 minutes of a further education facility. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties within 100m north and east of the site, and the residents of such could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility which is directly adjacent to the east of the site. Other facilities and areas include a cemetery, other outdoor sports facilities, parks and gardens and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRow footpaths to the south and west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.72ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.72ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Castle Hill Hill Motte and Bailey Castle Scheduled Monument, Grade II* Listed Church of St. Mary and Grade II Listed tower of Church of St. Mary (the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements that contribute to the significance of these assets). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no significant negative effects identified.		

H345: Low Road, Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute which is likely to contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 16-20 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m, adjacent to the north, east and south site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	<p>The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a green corridor which runs adjacent to the western site boundary, a public park located approximately 25m to the west of the site and an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 49m to the east. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.54ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there a several small buildings within the site boundary); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.54ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there a several small buildings within the site boundary); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 388m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there a several small buildings within the site boundary) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use,	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are several small buildings within the site boundary); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H347: Land North of Cockley Hill lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small area along the western boundary is within 6-10 minutes travel time) and 36-40 minutes travel time from a secondary school (although the eastern part of the site is within 41-46 minutes); a minor positive effect is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the west of the site is within 5 minutes travel time) and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the east of the site is within 51-55 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the southern site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small area on the west site boundary is within 5 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including allotments located approximately 302m to the west of the site and a recreation ground with a children's playground, located approximately 458m to the north west. In addition there is a bowling green located approximately 375m to the north west. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p>

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		This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the eastern part is over an hour travel time from the nearest employment node. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible in the western part of the site and significant negative in the eastern part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area to the north east of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time). A very small area to the south of the site is within 21-25 minutes</p>

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		travel time of a secondary school; however the eastern area is over an hour travel time. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. Despite these variances a minor positive effect is likely overall as the whole site is within 15 minutes travel time of a primary school.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the west of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time) and over an hour travel time from a hospital (although an area to the west is within 56-60 minutes travel time). Therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the south, west and part of the east site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>A small part to the south of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre; however the eastern part of the site is over an hour travel time from a local centre. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a small area to the east of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including an area of semi natural and natural greenspace approximately 47m to the south west of the site and an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 237m to the south of the site. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the eastern site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.57ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed, and mainly 'green' for a third. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Netherthong/Deanhouse Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 525m from the Holmroyd Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed, and mainly 'green' for a third. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H349: Land at Ouzelwell Lane, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area to the south of the site is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary (although a small area to the south is within 26-30) and 31-35 minutes travel time from a secondary school (although an area to the south is within 36-40 minutes travel time); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the south is within 11-15 minutes) and the whole site is within 31-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there is a railway line adjacent to the north western site boundary and an industrial area adjacent to the north eastern site boundary which may have a long term effect on residential properties in this part of the site. There are also a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the eastern site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and	++	<p>The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including allotments located approximately 497m to</p>

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support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		the north east of the site and two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace located approximately 501m to the east and 272m to the north west of the site. In addition there is a Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the north western site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.46ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.46ha) on greenfield land, the majority of which is classified as being of Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.46ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 641m from the Jordan Wood and Oliver Wood Local Wildlife Site and 902m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also

		<p>depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute, which will also contribute to the positive significant effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although there is an area to the north of the site within 5 minutes travel time). The southern part is within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital, while the northern part is within 46-50 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. Despite this a minor positive effect is likely as the whole site is within 15 minutes of a GP. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the northern and eastern site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre (although an area to the south is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	<p>The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including an area of unspecified open space, and an area of amenity greenspace, located approximately 435m and 316m to the north west of the site. In addition there is an existing public bridleway located approximately 416m to the south west of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.53ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (4.53ha) on greenfield land, the majority of which is classified as being of Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (4.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 740m from the Springs Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H351: Land North of Bradley Road, Bradley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The north east part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the central area is within 21-25. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely - significant positive in the north eastern part of the site and positive in the central part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The south west part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 5 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however a small part in the east of the site is more than an hour travel time of both a primary school and a secondary school. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely – significant positive in the south west part of the site and significant negative in the eastern part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP; however an area to the east of the site is more than an hour travel time site of a GP. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. The north west part of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital; however an area to the east of the site is more than an hour travel time of a hospital. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely – minor positive in the north west part of the site and significant negative in the eastern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>A section of the southern site boundary is directly adjacent to the A6107 which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the south and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however an area to the east of the site is more than an hour travel time to both a local centre and a town/district centre. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely – negligible in the western part of the site and significant negative in the eastern part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a cycle route (part of Central Kirklees cycling map) and a golf course, both of which are directly adjacent to the eastern site boundary. In addition there are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace located approximately 72m to the west and 235m to the south of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (12.07ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (12.07ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an area of existing development to the west of the site), the majority of which is classified as being of Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (12.07ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an area of existing development to the west of the site); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the barn at Shepherd's Thorn Farm which is a Grade II Listed Building. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 363m from the Lower Fell Greave candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an area of existing development to the west of the site) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an area of existing development to the west of the site); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation and 9: housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 4: health, 6: services, 11: land use and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H352: Land South of Oakwell House, Nutter Lane, Birstall, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The southern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the north eastern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes of the nearest employment node. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely – significant positive in the southern part of the site and minor positive in the north eastern part of this site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however the northern part is 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely – significant positive in the southern part of the site and negligible in the northern part of this site. It is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will further contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The south western part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP; however a small part to the north of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time. A small area to the south of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time from a hospital; however an area to the north of the site is within 56-60 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely – minor positive in the south western part of the site and negligible in the northern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the south western site boundary and several existing residential properties to the north of the site, within the site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location

local services and facilities.		<p>(although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The southern area of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; however there is an area to the north of the site which is within 31-35 minutes travel time from a local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. A mixed effect on this SA objective is therefore likely – minor positive in the southern part of the site and minor negative in the northern part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a large public park directly adjacent to the northern site boundary, and an existing public bridleway directly adjacent to the eastern boundary. In addition there is a children's playground approximately 73m to the north east and an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 135m to the south. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (9.24ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (9.24ha) on mainly greenfield land (although an area to the north of the site contains several existing residential properties and an industrial area), the majority of which is classified as being of Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (9.24ha) on mainly greenfield land (although an area to the north of the site contains several existing residential properties and an industrial area); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

		The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Oakwell Hall which is a Grade I Listed Building. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is directly adjacent to the Oakwell Park Local Wildlife Site, and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although an area to the north of the site contains several existing residential properties and an industrial area) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mainly greenfield land (although an area to the north of the site contains several existing residential properties and an industrial area); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of mixed effect overall),		

3: education (part of mixed effect overall), 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: land use (part of mixed effect overall), 12: landscape and 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.

H354: Land at Fieldhead Farm, White Lee Road, White Lee, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The whole site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital (although a small area to the north of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors adjacent to the eastern and northern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site is within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. In addition there are a large number of areas of open space within 600m of the site, including a bridleway directly adjacent to the south eastern boundary of the site, a children's playground located approximately 39m to the north and a public playing field located approximately 42m to the east of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.59ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.59ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land</p>

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		uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed overall effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute (with a small area to the south within 31-35 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre (with a small area to the north within 16-20 minutes)</p>

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		and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The area contains two areas of allotments which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is approximately 45m from amenity greenspace which includes a children's playground to the south. The site is also approximately 80m from an area of private playing fields to the south east. Approximately 200m to the south is an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace and approximately 160, south of the runs a national cycle route. In addition within 135m north west of the site are four PRoW footpaths. Therefore, a mixed significant positive effect and significant negative is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.54ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaitwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy

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		landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Pickle Top and barn, 1-2 Hawthorne Road are which are Grade II Listed . The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 545m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be		

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achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H356: POL, Lingards Road, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small area within 46-50); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with an area to the south within 11-15 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with an area to the north within 11-15 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The northern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute whilst the southern part is within 41-45 minutes.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (with a small area to the south within 11-15 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and south which may

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		be affected by noise during the construction phase. The site is also within close proximity to the A62 (Manchester Road) which may mean that residents in the southern part of the site are affected by road noise. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of both a local centre and a town/district centre however the southern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes from a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and two PRoW footpaths within the site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, within 10m of the site there is an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area. Approximately 180m east of the site and approximately 400m to the north of the site are two areas of school playing fields. There is also an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace approximately 540m to the north of the site. In addition, there are three PRoW footpaths within 140m south of the site. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.59ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.59ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Lowe Wood Farm and barn, and Nos 21 to 31 Lower Wood Farm which are Grade II Listed.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 160m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H357: Land south and east of Rumble Road, Bywell, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small area to the north east within 11-15); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with an area to the north within 5</p>

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		minutes) and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with small areas in the north west and south west corners within 16-20 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (with a small area to the south within 5 minutes). Levels of access to a hospital are very variable throughout the site; however. The south eastern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a hospital and the north eastern part of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. In between the far north eastern and south eastern parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there appear to be commercial or industrial units immediately to the east of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout the site. The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre however there are areas in the south and western corners which are 5 minutes from a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect is expected for this objective; significant positive for the south and western corners and negligible for the remaining areas of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	The site is within an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, adjacent to the north west boundary of the site lies an area of school playing fields. Approximately 160m

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		north of the site adjacent the school playing field is an area of public playing fields which contains a children's play area. To the north west of the site approximately 160m away is an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace. Approximately 80m south west of the site is an area of allotments. To the west of the site approximately 250m away is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to another area of school playing fields. In addition, there is a PRow footpath that runs adjacent to the eastern boundary of the site and there is another footpath approximately 275m to the west of the site. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.45ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.45ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3) with the remainder of the site classed as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.45ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 595m from Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation 9(part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H358: POL Wentworth Drive, Emley, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 46-50 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, west and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. Levels of access to a town/district centre are very variable throughout the site; however. The north eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre and the south western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the north eastern part and negligible for the south western part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A PRoW footpath runs through this site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there are three areas of open space adjacent to the site; and area of park and gardens along the southern boundary, an area of park and gardens that includes a children's play area on the eastern boundary and an area of private playing fields on the northern boundary. Approximately 250m to the south east of the site is an area of open space associated with a scheduled monument. To the north of the site there is an area of school playing field approximately 410m away and an area of park and gardens approximately 420m away. In addition there is a PRoW footpath adjacent to the south eastern boundary of the site and another footpath is within 70m south of the site. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.28ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.28ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4) with the remainder of the site classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.28ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H359: POL Barnsley Road, Flockton, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 36-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 46-50 minutes of a further education institute (with a tiny area in the east within 51-55 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The site is also adjacent to the A637 (Barnsley Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRow that runs along and encroaches the eastern boundary of the site which could be disrupted as a result of housing development. However, to the east of the site there are two areas of semi-natural and natural green space approximately 150m and 220m from the site. Approximately 165m to the west of the site is an area of allotments and a PRow. To the west of the site there are two areas of school playing fields approximately 370m and 420m away. There is also an area of public playing fields approximately 470m north east of the site. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.39ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.39ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.39ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 740m from Kirby Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H360: Part of POL, Lees Hall Road, Thornhill Lees

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with an area to the east within 16-20) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 41-45 minutes of a further education institute (with an area to the east within 36-40 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. Levels of access to a hospital are very variable throughout the site; however. The eastern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital whereas the western part is within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected – potentially significantly positive for the eastern part and minor positive for the western part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.

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		The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area to the west within 11-15 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is an area of allotments adjacent to the eastern boundary of the site; however the open space is within another housing site option. To the north of the site there is a private bowling green approximately 25m away and an area of allotments approximately 135m away however the allotments are within another housing site option. Approximately 180m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of amenity greenspace which includes a children's play area. There is also a children's play area located approximately 125m north of the site. Within 300m to the west of the site there is a children's play area, an area of amenity greenspace, allotments and an area of school playing fields. There are also several PRoW paths within 350m of the site. In addition, to the south west of the site approximately 195m away is a bridleway however it is located within other housing site options. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.97ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.97ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.97ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the

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		urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 860m from any Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: healthcare facilities (part of a mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to the SA objectives.</p>		

H361: Housing Allocation H10.5, Ravensthorpe Road, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (with an area to the north east within 16-20 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area to the west within 11-</p>

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		15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (with an area to the west within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A local cycle route runs within the southern part of the site and could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there are two areas of open space adjacent to the site; an area of allotments on the northern boundary and an area of amenity greenspace on the eastern boundary. There are two children's play areas to the east of the site; one approximately 15m away and one approximately 170m from the site. There is a bridleway which runs along the western and southern boundary of the site. Approximately 10m north west of the site is an area of school playing fields. To the north of the site there are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 190m and 310m away. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.52ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.52ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.52ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment,	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.

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heritage assets and their settings.		The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. As all development may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the provision of green infrastructure etc the effect is recorded as uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health and 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to the SA objective 8: leisure and recreation however this was part of a mixed effect overall.		

H362: Housing Allocation 11.1, Grange Road, Soothill, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to the nearest employment node vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is the western part of this site is the eastern part which is within 16-20 minutes whereas the least accessible part is the north which is over 60 minutes from employment. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the eastern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is the eastern part which is within 11-15 minutes from a primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is over 60 minutes from any education facilities. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the eastern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part of the site. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is the eastern part which is within 16-20 minutes from a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is over 60 minutes from all healthcare facilities. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially negligible for the eastern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New

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light pollution.		residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are no existing residential properties within close proximity of the site however; there is an area of industrial site immediately to the south west of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local services and facilities are very variable throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is the eastern part which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and 21-25 minutes from a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is over 60 minutes from both a local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor negative for the eastern part and potentially significant negative for the northern part of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is a PRoW path that runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site and a PRoW path and bridleway that runs between the northern and southern sections of the site. Approximately 265m south east of the site is an area of public playing fields which is adjacent to a park and gardens containing two children's play areas (approximately 385m from the site). Approximately 220m north of the site is an area of school playing fields. To the west of the site there is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 130m away however it is within another housing site option. In addition, within 500m north west of the site there are two areas children's play areas. Therefore, significant negative is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.22ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land

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prudent use of land.		<p>than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.22ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.22ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 915m from Soothill Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health and 6: local services which were all part of a mixed effect overall. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H363: Land north of High Street, Hanging Heaton, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The northern part of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes from employment. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the southern part and potentially minor positive for the northern part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The southern part of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 21-25 minutes from a secondary school, whereas the northern part of the site is 16-20 minutes away from a primary school and within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern part and potentially negligible for the northern part of the site. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary throughout the site.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>+ / 0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout the site. The southern edge of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 31-35 minutes from a hospital, whereas the northern edge of the site is 26-30 minutes away from a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern edge and potentially negligible for the northern edge of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south. In addition, there is an area of industrial site immediately to the north and north west of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>+ / -</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout the site. The northern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre, whereas the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time from a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern part and potentially minor negative for the northern part of the site.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,</p>

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath that runs through the south eastern part of the site which could be disrupted as a result of housing development. However, approximately 150m east of the site is an area of park and gardens that contains two children's play areas which is adjacent to an area of public playing fields (approximately 155m from the site). To the south of the site approximately 45m away is an area of school playing fields. In addition, there is an area of private playing fields approximately 300m south west of the site and an area of allotments approximately 500m north west of the site. Approximately 230m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it is within another housing site option. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (12.1ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (12.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban) however a section in the north of the site is classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (12.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend

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		on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: land use and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H364: POL Wesley Avenue, Netherthong, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a tiny area in the south west of the site is within 31-35 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south and east. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of the</p>

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		nearest town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 10m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the east of the site approximately 240m away is an area of school playing fields which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace that includes a children's play area. In addition, there are two areas of park and gardens which include children's play areas approximately 455m south and 510m north of the site. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.72ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.72ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Netherthong/Deanhouse Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 440m from Holmroyd Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and no potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people’s ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout the site. The north western part of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the eastern part of the site is 31-35 minutes away from employment. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially negligible for the eastern part and potentially minor negative for the north western part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school, within 6-10 minutes from a secondary school and within 21-25 further education institute, whereas the north western part of the site is 11-15 minutes away from a primary school and secondary school and within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute. In between the far eastern and north western parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ /0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents’ health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout the site. The south eastern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 41-45 minutes from a hospital, whereas the north western part of the site is 16-20 minutes away from a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the south eastern part and potentially negligible for the north western part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New</p>

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light pollution.		residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / 0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout the site. The northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and 26-30 minutes from a town/district centre, whereas the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time from both a local and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the southern part and potentially negligible for the northern part of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 200m south west of the site is a golf course. A PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the northern boundary of the site. To the north west of the site approximately 250m away is an area of amenity greenspace which includes a children's play area as well as an area of school playing fields approximately 265m from the site. In addition, to the east of the site approximately 60m away is an area of amenity greenspace that contains a children's play area. There is also another children's play area approximately 310m to the east of the site. To the north of the site there are two areas of park and gardens which both contain children's play areas approximately 445m and 510m from the site. Approximately 490m to the south east of the site is an area of amenity greenspace however this open space is within another housing site option. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (16.89ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively large site (16.89ha) on brownfield land; therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively large site (16.89ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Crossland Hall which is situated just under 300 metres from the western boundary of this area and is a Grade II* Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 405m Johnson Wellfield Quarries, Crosland Hill Local Wildlife Site, approximately 730m from Delves Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 815m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport, 11: use of land and 19: climate change and no potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H366: Land at Lower Blacup Farm, Ashbourne Way, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary across the site. The south western part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the central part of the site is within 21-25 minutes from employment. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the south western part and potentially minor positive for the central part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		<p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes from a secondary school whereas the central part of the site is 16-20 minutes away from a primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the southern part of the site and potentially negligible for the central part of the site. Journey times to the nearest further education institute also vary throughout the site – 21-25 minutes in the south west and 31-35 minutes in the central part of the site.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>+/0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 36-40 minutes from a hospital. The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital, whereas the central part of the site is 11-15 minutes away from a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the east and south of the site. In addition, there is an industrial area immediately to the north of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>+/-</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The southern edge of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre whereas the central part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time from a local and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for the southern edge and minor negative for the central part of the site.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the</p>

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and has a PRow footpath running down through the site and both could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there are three children's play areas approximately 235m, 250m and 290m south of the site. Approximately 180m south west of the site is an area of park and gardens. In addition, approximately 340m east of the site is a green corridor which contains a national cycle route. Also, approximately 585m north of the site is an area of park and gardens that contains a children's play area. Within 280m south of the site are a number of PRow footpaths. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (10.66ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (10.66ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (10.66ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Lower Blacup Farmhouse and 2 and 3 Quaker Lane which are Grade II Listed. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (a small section of the northern edge encroaches on an area of flood zone 2); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (mixed effect), 11: land use and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H367: Magma Ceramics, Ashbourne Way, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with an area to the east within 6-10 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area to the west within 11-15) and within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (with an area to the south within 11-15 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	A PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the south eastern boundary of the site and within 140m to the south west of the site is a local cycle route. Approximately 45m north east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace. To the west, approximately 45m from the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Also, to the south west of the site approximately 30m from the site is an area of public playing fields. In addition, 190m north east of the site is an area of park gardens which contains three children's play areas, a bowling green and a multiuse games area. To the south east of the site there is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 190m from the site and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 310m away. There are also two PRoW footpaths within 100m east of the site. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.41ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.41ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and no potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to the SA objectives.		

H408: Northern Varley Road, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a section to the north within 36-40 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes from the nearest secondary school (with a small area to the north within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected. The majority of the site is also 26-30 minutes from a further education institute (with a small area in the north within 21-25 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with a small area to the south within 6-10 minutes) and within 46-50 minutes from the nearest hospital (with an area to the north within 41-45 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east, west and north of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with a small section in the south within 11-15 minutes) and within 5 minutes from the nearest town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area of semi natural and natural green space and also contains a PRow footpath which could both be lost as a result of housing development. However, approximately 10m west of the site is a national cycle route. To the south east of the site within approximately 30m lies an area of public playing fields. In addition approximately 115m north east of the site is an area of allotments. Approximately 270m west of the site is a PRow footpath and an area of school grounds and playing fields. Approximately 255m to the east of the site is a public bowling green which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace (approximately 305m from the site), however the bowling green is within another housing site option. Also, approximately 575m north east of the site is Colne Valley Leisure Centre. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.14ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment,	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjacent Slaithwaite Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its

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heritage assets and their settings.		subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 265m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (with a very small area running along the eastern boundary within flood 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H435: Commercial Road, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, secondary school and further education facility. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and the whole site is within 51-55 minutes from a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties within 100m west and south of this site, and the residents of such could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time from a local centre and the whole site is within 6-10 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A small part of this site at the south-western end falls within an outdoor sports facility area, and the development of this site could result in the loss of this part of the facility. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, including other outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding this site, and a national cycle route is directly adjacent to the north. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (6.19ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (6.19ha) and on mostly greenfield land which is classified as grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is expected.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (6.19ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Skelmanthorpe Conservation Area (the loss and development of this site could harm elements that contribute to the significance of the area). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Blacker Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 260m north), Park Gate Dyke approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 640m north-east) and High Bridge Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 670m south-east). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3 (although the centre of the site is within a flood zone 3 area, however development in this area could be avoided); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect overall) and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H437: Land east of Huddersfield Road, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes from a primary school and the whole of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole if this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There is an industrial area directly adjacent to this site which could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the long term. As such, a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time from a local centre and 5 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site, the closest of which is a green corridor approximately 280m south of the site. Other recreational facilities and area include semi-natural and natural greenspace, a cemetery, an outdoor sports facility, allotments and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the north. There is also a national cycle route to the west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.66ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.66ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.66ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could avoid damage to Bentley Mill Grade II Listed Building directly opposite the site, provided that proposed Local Plan policies to protect the historic environment are implemented. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be minor negative although this is uncertain. Uncertainty also exists as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological Site is approximately 170m to the west of the site, and Honley Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 250m to the east; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and mostly outside flood zone 3, although the south and eastern parts of the site fall within this zone. Overall, a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and secondary school, therefore a significant positive effect is likely.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital. Overall, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The A639 (New Mill Road) is directly adjacent to the south of this site, and as a result future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the longer term. This results in a significant negative effect on this SA objective. In addition, there are a number of existing residential properties within 100m south and west of this site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. This reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is on land designated as semi-natural and natural greenspace, and there is a PRoW bridleway and footpath within the site. It is likely that these features could be lost if the site was developed. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, including outdoor sports facilities (directly adjacent to the site), a sports centre, other semi-natural and natural greenspace, allotments, parks and gardens and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW bridleways directly adjacent to the site, and there are a number of footpaths to the south and east. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (3.8ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.

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modes of transport.		overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (3.8ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (3.8ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H439: Cockley Hill Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes from a hospital. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

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can access the health and social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north and west of this site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace within this site which could be lost if the site was developed. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, including allotments (directly adjacent to the west), a park and garden, area for children and young people, amenity greenspace and a cemetery. There are also a number of PRow footpaths to the south, and there is a local cycle route to the south-west. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (2.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (2.06ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (2.06ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H440: Land to the south of Cockley Hill Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 31-35 minutes from a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	Accessibility to healthcare facilities varies across this site. In this way, the far northern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital, whereas the far southern part is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two

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social care they need.		extremes. Although accessibility to healthcare facilities varies across the site, a minor positive effect is likely overall as a result of the site's proximity to a GP.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north and west of this site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	A PRoW footpath runs across this site and this path could be lost as a result of the site being developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a cemetery approximately 70m to the south. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include a park and garden, outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace and allotments. There are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, and there is a bridleway and local cycle route to the west. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (5.43ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (5.43ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is large (5.43ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are two biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, these being Dalton Park Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 950m north-west) and Round Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 990m south-west). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H441: Globe Mill, Bridge Street, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes from a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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can access the health and social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to an industrial area which could result in future residents being exposed to noise over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. In addition, there are a number of existing residential and commercial premises within 100m to the north of the site which could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, and this reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 5 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which are allotments approximately 80m to the south. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include parks and gardens, outdoor sports facilities, additional allotments, semi-natural and natural greenspace, cemeteries, a sports centre and amenity greenspace. There are a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, and there is a national cycle route to the west. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.96ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.96ha) and on brownfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor positive effect on this objective. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the	+?	This site is small (0.96ha) and on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could avoid damage to the Grade II Listed Building at 24 Bridge Street and the Slaithwaite Town Centre Conservation Area provided that proposed Local Plan policies to protect the historic environment are implemented. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be minor negative although this is uncertain. Uncertainty also exists as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 50m north-east of this site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and outside flood zone 3, although this zone is directly adjacent to the south of the site. Overall, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H442: Land to the south of Richmond Park Avenue, Roberttown, Liversedge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and secondary school and 11-15 minutes from a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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can access the health and social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A62 (Huddersfield Road) which could result in future residents being exposed to noise over the long term. The site is also surrounded by existing residential properties, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A significant negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There are two PRoW footpaths within this site and it is possible that these could be lost if the site is developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include additional outdoor sports facilities, a park and garden, areas for children and young people, a cemetery, amenity greenspace and semi-natural and natural greenspace. There are a number of other PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, and there is a bridleway to the west. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (7.79ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is large (7.79ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. The majority of this site is not within an area of quality agricultural land, although the northern part is in an area of grade 3 agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is large (7.79ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Old Hall Farmhouse Grade II* Listed Building (the loss of the site and its development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this asset). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H443: Land to the south of Plane Street, Newsome, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of accessibility to employment nodes vary across this site. In this way, the eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node whereas the far western part is within 21-25 minutes from an employment node. In between these two extremes, accessibility to employment nodes varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely; potentially significant positive for the eastern part and minor positive for the far western part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Levels of accessibility to education vary across this site. In this way, the far southern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school, 11-15 minutes from a secondary school and 5 minutes from a further education facility, whereas the far western part is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school, 26-30 minutes from a secondary school and

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		21-25 minutes from a further education facility. In between these two extremes, accessibility to education varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the far southern part and minor positive for the far western part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	Accessibility to healthcare facilities varies across this site. In this way, the eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 21-25 minutes of a hospital, whereas the far western part is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital. In between these two extremes accessibility to healthcare varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the eastern part and minor positive for the far western part.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by existing residential properties and Hillside Primary School is to the west. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction and a significant negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Accessibility to local services varies across this site. In this way, the eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre, whereas the far western end of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, accessibility to local services varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – potential minor positive effect for the eastern part and negligible for the far western part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is on semi-natural and natural greenspace land and a PRoW footpath runs through the site. It is considered likely that these features would be lost if this site was developed. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, including additional semi-natural and natural greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, parks and gardens, allotments and area for children and young people. There are a number of other PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, and there is a byway and bridleway to the east and south-east. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (7.98ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (7.98ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (7.98ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill (the loss of the site and its development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this asset). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 1km of a number of biodiversity designations, including Hey Lane candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 800m to the east), Castle Hill Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 900m south-east), and Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 600m north). Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is most likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect overall), 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 4: health (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H444: Land south of Jill Lane, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several residential properties within 100m south, east and west of this site which could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a park and garden approximately 160m west of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, a cemetery, parks and gardens, allotments and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.03ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is small (1.03ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The majority of this site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land, although a small part at the northern end is within grade 3 agricultural land, however it may be possible to avoid developing this area of the site.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (1.03ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements..
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H445: Land to the north east of Pavillion Way, Meltham, Holmfirth

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school and 41-45 minutes of a secondary school; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 46-50 minutes from a hospital, whereas the northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 56-60 minutes from a hospital. Although accessibility varies across the site, a minor positive effect is likely overall due to the proximity of the site to a GP. This

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social care they need.		site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several residential properties within 100m west of this site which could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a green corridor approximately 130m south of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, a park and garden, outdoor sports facilities, cemeteries, parks and gardens, allotments and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the north and there is a national cycle route directly adjacent to the south. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.68ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.68ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. This site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This site is small (0.68ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 1km of a number of biodiversity and geodiversity designations including Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological Site (approximately 300m north-east), Honley Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 550m to the east) and Hall Hayes Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 740m north-east). Overall, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H446: Land to the north of 271 Cliffe Lane, Gomersal

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a portion of the site to the south is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (part of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south on Cliffe Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (the north western corner of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (part of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). As such a minor negative is expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 40m of a cemetery which is located to the north east. The site is within 105m and 185m of two children's playgrounds which are located to the south and south east Priority Court and Aspen Court respectively. Amenity greenspace can be accessed within 230m to the south east of the site on Reform Street. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.84ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Gomersal Conservation Area which the site adjoins. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 770m of Oakwell Park which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve to the north east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H447: Land to the south east of Batley Girls High School, Upper Batley Lane, Upper Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The north eastern corner of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the southern corner of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Areas between these two extremes are within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. As such a mixed effect is expected on this SA objective. A significant positive effect is expected for the southern corner of the site while a minor positive effect is expected for the north eastern corner of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The north eastern corner of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school while the western corner of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school. The northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The areas located between these extremes are within variable travel times of a primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>++/0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The north eastern corner of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP while the western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The north eastern corner of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital while the western part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a hospital. The areas located between these extremes are within variable travel times of a GP and hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to a limited number of existing residential properties to the north on Upper Batley Low Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>+/-</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The north eastern corner of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a local centre while the western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The northern eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minute travel time of a town/district centre while the south western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. The areas within these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a local centre and a town/district centre. As such a mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the</p>

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to outdoor sports facilities which are provided at Batley Girls High School to the north west. Amenity greenspace is also accessible to the north west with provision for a children's playground also at this location within 45m on Leveret Way. Wilton Park is located within 140m to the west of the site and an allotment is also accessible at this location.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (10.05ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (10.05ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (10.05ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Upper Batley Low Lane a Grade II Listed Building which is adjacent to the site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	The site is within 840m of Morley Spring Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (it should be noted that overall mixed effects were recorded for these three SA objectives), 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 11: land use, and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H448: Land to the west of Slipper Lane, Mirfield Moor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		<p>in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The north western corner of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school while the south western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The northern western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The areas located between these extremes are within variable travel times of a primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the north is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital). As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to a number of existing residential properties to the south east on Sunways. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The northern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is crossed by a footpath towards its north western corner and as such a potential significant negative is identified given that housing development at this location may result in the loss of this access route. The site is however also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 15m of outdoor sports facilities which are provided to the south east. Amenity greenspace can also be accessed to the south east within 280m. Allotments are provided within 375m to the south of the site. To the south west of the site within 450m a cemetery is provided on the grounds of the Church of the Resurrection.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them but that development at this location may result in the loss of a footpath an overall mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (4.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 3 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the south is on Urban Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (4.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the</p>

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 540m of Sunny Bank Ponds which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve to the north east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effects for SA objectives 3 and 8 were recorded as being mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect for this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H449: Land to the north east of 1 Green Balk Lane, Lepton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The north eastern corner of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school while the western part of the</p>

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		site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school. The northern eastern corner of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the western part of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The areas located between these extremes are within variable travel times of a primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital). As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to a number of existing residential properties to the south on Green Balk Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to north east is located within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre). A minor negative effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is on land which has a footpath running through it, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A cemetery is located to the north of the site within 125m. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 365m to the east of the site. A large semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the west of the site within 375m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.59ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is acknowledged that a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 4 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the north is on Urban Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.59ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is acknowledged that a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 375m of Lepton Great Wood which has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the west (part of the wood to the south has been designated as a Local Geological Site). The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (it is acknowledged that some of the site to the south has previously been

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		developed) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed) meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect for this SA objective was recorded as mixed) and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect for this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H450: Land to the south east of Marsh Lane, Shepley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The north east part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node. The eastern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node. Areas in between these extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest employment node. As such a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on

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		this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school while some of the southern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school. The northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the south eastern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The areas located between these extremes are within variable travel times of a primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP while the south eastern of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP. The northern part of the site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital while the south eastern corner of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to a number of existing residential properties to the north on Marsh Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the south eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The northern part of the site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the south eastern part of the site</p>

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		is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected overall on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a semi-natural and natural greenspace which is located to the north. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the north of the site also within 170m. A children's playground is located within 120m to the east of the site. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (18.80ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (18.80ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is acknowledged that a small part of the site to the west has previously been developed); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (18.80ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is acknowledged that a small part of the site to the west has previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Shepley Conservation Area which is in close proximity to the site. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 700m of Upper and Lower Stones Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the north west (part of the wood has also been designated as a Local Geological Site). The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (it is acknowledged that some of the site to the west has been previously developed) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that a small parts of the site to the south and north west has previously been developed) meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (it should be noted that the overall effects on these two SA objectives were recorded as mixed), 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: transport and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H451: Ryecroft Lane, Scholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south west is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital. Overall a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to a number of existing residential properties to the east on Moorlands. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The site is located within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. As such a minor negative effect is expected overall on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a children's playground which is located to the south. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the east of the site within 335m. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided to the north west within 390m. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 510m to the north west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.68ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 720m of Morton Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the south east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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of waste close to source.		Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H452: Land to the east of Oakes Fold, Lepton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is largely within 46 – 50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, whilst a small portion is within 51 – 55 minutes; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is largely 11 - 15 minutes travel time of a primary and 41 – 45 minutes of a secondary school. It is also over 60

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		minutes of a further education institute. There is likely to be a minor positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is largely within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP but over 60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are some residential properties within 100m of this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the western boundary of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is largely within 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16 - 20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is adjacent to three footpaths and has as many as five more within 250 metres. The site is also within 350 metres of an outdoor sports facility. There is also an area of woodland (Hall Wood) within 300m. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.</p>

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		This site is relatively small (2.14ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been designated as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 940m from the Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	0	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. As such a minor negative effect is expected on this a SA objective given that development at this location will increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and risk of flood in Kirklees.

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people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: culture and recreation facilities and no potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives addressed. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H453: POL, Quarry Road, Crosland Hill, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is largely within 31 – 35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, whilst a small portion is within 36 – 40 minutes; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		This site is largely within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, although part of the west is within 11 -15, whilst the same is true of secondary schools although an area in the north is also within 11 – 15. The site is largely within 21 – 25 minutes of a higher education facility. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is largely within 11 - 15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41 – 45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties around this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the southern and eastern boundary of the site. In addition, the site is adjacent to what appears to be an industrial area (although it is possible that this is no longer in use). A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a local centre. Travel time of a town/district centre is a very mixed picture however, with part of the west being 26 – 30 minutes, whilst the south-east is 11 – 15. In between these areas, journey times vary in between those two extremes. In between these areas, journey times vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible throughout the majority and minor positive for south-eastern area of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is located within 600m of three areas of amenity greenspace, three of which have provision for children and young people. The site is also located within 600m of two areas of parks and garden space, both of which have provision for children and young people. There are a number of PRoW footpaths within close proximity to the site, one of which straddles the western boundary of the site. In addition, there are also allotments and an outdoor sports facility within 600m. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.2ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.2ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that the north east part of the site has already been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.2ha) on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on 41, 43, 67 and 69 Crossland Hill Road which have been designated as Grade II Listed buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is located within 1km of the Delves Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site and within 650m of Johnson Wellfield Quarries (a Local Geological Site); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is on greenfield land which is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that development at this location will increase the area of impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and therefore increase the overall increase of flood in the Borough.

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people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: culture and recreation facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H454: Manor House Farm, POL, Wakefield Road, Clayton West, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a primary and 11 – 15 of a secondary school. It is also within 16 - 20 minutes of a further education institute. Overall the site is likely to have a significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the east and west of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. In addition, there is an industrial area immediately to the north of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is considered likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and between 5 and 6 – 10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is adjacent to a cricket ground. To the south of the site there are two areas with provision for children and young people within 300m of the site and an allotment within 250m. There are also three parks and gardens within 600m south of the site and a bridleway runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. In addition, a number of PRoW footpaths are within 600m to the south, north and east of the site. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (1.00ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.00ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.00ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not located within close proximity to the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 970m of Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West which has been designated as a Local Geological Site to the south west. As such given the relative proximity of this area of geological importance a minor negative effect is identified on this SA objective. Given that this negative effect might be mitigated through appropriate measures and green infrastructure provided onsite may allow for increased habitat connectivity, a level of uncertainty is attached.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The development of this site would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore increase the risk of flood.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: access to services 8: leisure and recreation facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negatives effect were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H455: Land to the south east of Hermitage Park, Lepton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is largely within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary, whilst a northern part is within 5 minutes. The site is within 16 – 20 minutes of a secondary school. The site is also between 16 – 20 minutes in the north and the south-west of a further education institute, whilst the rest of the site is within between 21 – 25 minutes. A significant positive effect is therefore considered likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is largely within 11 – 15 minutes travel time of a GP, whilst a northern part is within 6 - 10 minutes. The site is largely within 51 - 55 minutes of a hospital, whilst a northern part is within 46 - 50 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are some residential properties within 100m of this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the western boundary of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is largely within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre, whilst a northern part is within 6 – 10 minutes. The site is also largely 11 – 15 minutes of a town/district centre, whilst a northern part is within 6 – 10 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	+ +/--?	<p>This site located approximately. The site is has a footpath running through its centre which may be lost as a result of housing development at this location. However, the site is adjacent to the Lepton Great Wood (semi-natural/natural greenspace) and less than 100m from another semi-natural/natural greenspace. The site is also less than 100m from an</p>

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		outdoor sports facility, 200m from amenity greenspace and less than 400m from a green corridor. In addition to the footpath which runs through the site there are also a number which are within close proximity. Overall a mixed effect is predicted, a potential significant negative due to footpath running through the site and significant positive for the number of sports and recreation facilities in close proximity to the site.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.02ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.02ha) on predominately greenfield land which is of grade 3 high agricultural quality; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.02ha) on predominantly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not in close proximity to the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to the Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (the southern part of the wood has also been designated as a Local Geological Site); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: culture and recreation facilities (as part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: culture and recreation facilities (as part of a mixed effect), 11: use of land and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H456: Land between New Hey Road and M62, Outlane, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is largely within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area in the north is over 60 minutes from an employment node); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. Most of the east of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school while the south west of the site is within 6-10 minutes and a small area in the north west is more than 60 minutes. Travel time to secondary schools from the site also varies, being 21–25 minutes in the west, 26-30 minutes in the east and over 60 minutes in the north-west. Overall a mixed effect is predicted - minor positive for most of the site but significant negative in the north-west.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP although a small part is over 60 minutes in the north-west. The site is also largely within 16-20 minutes of a hospital although a small part is over 60 minutes in the north-west; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties near this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the site is sandwiched between the A640 and the M62 which could mean that residents are affected by noise in the longer term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre, although a small area in the north-west is over 60 minutes. Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre although the south west is within 16-20 minutes and a small area in the north west is over an hour. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for most of the site but significant negative for the area in the north-west.</p>
7. Make our communities	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site located approximately 50m from an area with provision for children and young people, less than 250m from an outdoor sports facility, 450m from a park and garden and less than 550m from a semi-natural and natural greenspace. The site also has a number of PRoWs in close proximity. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.60ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.60ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.60ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies more than 500m from the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 450m from the Shaw Wood approved Local Wildlife Site and approximately 780m from Old Lindley Moor Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: culture and recreation facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 3: education (as part of a mixed effect), 5: amenity and 6: access to services (as part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H457: Land to the west of 55, Near Bank, Shelley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 16 - 20; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a primary and 26 – 30 minutes from a secondary school. The site is also within 31 – 35 minutes of a further education facility. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11 - 15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is located away from sensitive receptors and major roads and railways, but is in close proximity to industrial activities. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 21 - 25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is crossed by a footpath to the east by the access point to Near Bank. It is considered however given the narrow width of the site at this point that this area would be used to provide access to the site and that the footpath provision could therefore be accommodated within this area. As such no negative effect has been identified. There are also a number of footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including a park and garden, natural and semi-natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, allotments, an area of woodland, an outdoor sports facility and provision for children and young people. Overall, a significant positive effect is expected.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.</p> <p>This site is relatively small site (1.64ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.64ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.64ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The well outside from the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site mainly lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on Shelley Methodist Church to the east of this area, which is a Grade II Listed Building. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 310m from the Gelder Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: culture and recreation facilities, 10: Sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H458: Land to the west of 55, Near Bank, Shelley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout the site, from 16 - 20 minutes in southern and central parts to more than 60 minutes in the north. In between these parts of the site, journey times to employment opportunities vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely, being significant positive for the southern and central part of the site and significant negative for the northern part.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. In southern and central parts it is 6 - 10 minutes travel</p>

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		<p>time to a primary school, while in the north of the site it is over 60 minutes travel time. For secondary schools the journey time is between 26 - 30 minutes in the south and central part and over 60 minutes in the north. The southern and central part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute while journey times are over 60 minutes in the north of the site. On balance, the overall most accessible part of the sites are southern and central parts. In between these parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the north western tip and potentially significant negative for the northern part.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The southern and central parts of this site are within 11 - 15 minutes travel time of a GP and the northern part is over 60 minutes travel time. The southern and central parts of the site are 46 – 50 minutes of a hospital and the northern part is in excess of 60 minutes. In between these parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the southern and central parts and significant negative for the northern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties near the western edge of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there is an industrial site in close proximity. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The southern and central parts of the site are within 6 - 10 minutes of a local centre and the northern part of the site is over 60 minutes from a local centre. The southern and central part of this site is within 21 - 25 minutes of a town/district centre, whilst the northern part is over 60 minutes from a town/district centre. In between these areas, journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is expected, a negligible effect on this objective is expected in southern and central parts and a significant negative for the northern part.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced</p>

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There are a number of footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including a park and garden, natural and semi-natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, allotments, an area of woodland, an outdoor sports facility and provision for children and young people. However, a footpath does run through the site. Overall, a mixed effect is expected; a significant positive effect due to the number of sport and recreational facilities within close proximity, but a potential significant negative due to the footpath running through the site which may be lost as a result of housing development at this location.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.18ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (6.18ha) on mainly greenfield land (part of the central area of the site is located on greenfield land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as Grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (6.18ha) on mainly greenfield land (part of the central area of the site is located on greenfield land); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in between LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes and G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E6 is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley. LCA G9 comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment,	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the Shelley Methodist Church to the south of this area which is a Grade II Listed Building. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to

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heritage assets and their settings.		<p>the significance of this building. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 310m from the Gelder Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and only the most southerly part of the site is located within Flood Zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and also 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation facilities (as part of a mixed effect). Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity, 11: use of land, 12: character, and also 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services and 8: leisure and recreation facilities (as part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H459: Land to the west of 55, near bank, Shelley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout the site, from 16 - 20 minutes in the south-west and north-east to more than 60 minutes in the north-west, north and south-east. In between these parts of the site, journey times to employment opportunities vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely, being significant positive for the south-west and north-eastern parts of the site and significant negative for the north-west, north and south-east.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. In the south-west and north-eastern parts it is 6 - 10 minutes travel time to a primary school, while in the north-west, north and south-east of the site it is over 60 minutes travel time. For secondary schools the journey time is between 6 -10 minutes in the north-east and over 60 minutes in the north-west, north and south-east, whilst the picture is the same for further education facilities. In between these parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the south-west and north-eastern parts and potentially significant negative for the north-west, north and south-east.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The north-east of this site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a GP and the north-west, north and south-eastern part is over 60 minutes travel time. The south-west and north-eastern parts of the site are 46 – 50 minutes of a hospital and the north-west, north and south-east part are in excess of 60 minutes. In between these parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the south-west and north-eastern parts and significant negative for the north-west, north and south-eastern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties in close proximity to western edge of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there is an industrial site in close proximity. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The south-west and north-eastern parts of the site are within 6 - 10 minutes of a local centre and the north-west, north and south-eastern parts are over 60 minutes from a local centre. The north-eastern part of this site is within 5 minutes of a town/district centre, whilst the north-west, north and south-eastern parts are over 60 minutes from a town/district centre. In between these areas, journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is expected, a minor positive effect on this objective is expected in north-east and a significant negative for the north-west, north, and</p>

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		south-western parts of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There are a number of footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including a park and garden, natural and semi-natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, allotments, an area of woodland, an outdoor sports facility and provision for children and young people. However, two footpaths run through the site. Overall, a mixed effect is expected, a significant positive effect due to the number of sport and recreational facilities within close proximity of the site, but a potential significant negative may be possible due to the footpaths running through the site given that they may be lost as a result of housing development.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (12.31ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (12.31ha) on mainly greenfield land (a part of the central area of the site is located on brownfield land); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is mostly classed as Grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (12.31ha) on mainly greenfield land (a part of the central area of the site is located on brownfield land); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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		<p>The site lies in between LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes and G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E6 is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley. LCA G9 comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
<p>13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.</p>	<p>?</p>	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the Shelley Methodist Church to the south of this area which is a Grade II Listed Building. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
<p>14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.</p>	<p>-?</p>	<p>This site is approximately 290m from the Gelder Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
<p>15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
<p>16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>This site is mainly on greenfield land and is partly located within flood zones 2 and 3 to the south; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
<p>17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 9: affordable housing and also 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation facilities (as part of a mixed effect). Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: Amenity, 11: use of land, and 12: character and also 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services and 8: leisure and recreation facilities (as part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H460: Land at Lower Blacup Farm, Ashbourne Way, Cleckheaton, BD19 5HZ

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is largely within 11 – 15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, whilst a small portion is within 16 – 20 minutes; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a primary and 11 – 15 minutes from a secondary school. The site is also within 21 - 25 minutes of a further education institute. A significant positive effect is considered likely.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site varies for hospitals between 31 – 35 minutes in the south-west to 41 – 45 minutes in the north-east; however, a minor positive effect is likely through the site due to the proximity to a GP. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties within close proximity to the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>There are a number of areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including a park and garden, natural and semi-natural greenspace, amenity three areas of amenity greenspace, three outdoor sports facilities and four areas of provision for children and young people. However, the site is almost entirely located within an area of natural and semi-natural greenspace. Overall, a mixed effect is expected, a significant positive effect due to the number of sport and recreational facilities within close proximity, but a significant negative effect may be possible due to the natural and semi-natural greenspace which exists within the site and could be lost as a result of housing development at this location.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.</p>

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		This site is relatively small site (1.04ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.04ha) on mainly greenfield land (the southern part of the site has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is based on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.04ha) on mainly greenfield land (the southern part of the site has previously been developed); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not located within proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	There are no sites of biodiversity or geodiversity within 1km of the site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. As all development may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the provision of green infrastructure etc the effect is recorded as uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is on greenfield land but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: culture and recreation facilities (as part of a mixed effect) and 19: climate change, and also 10: sustainable transport as part of a mixed effect. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: culture and recreation facilities (as part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H461: Land North of Mill Lane, Hunsworth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node (aside from the far western edges which are over 60 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part, on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 21-25 minutes to a secondary school (aside from the far western edges which are over 60 minutes travel time to both a primary and secondary school); therefore it is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 46-50 minutes of a hospital (aside from the far western edges which are over 60 minutes travel time to both a GP and hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Whilst the site is not surrounded by residential properties or other sensitive receptors, there are a number of residential properties to the east of the site, and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. There are also industrial buildings and activities directly to the north which could cause noise effects over the long term. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from the far western edges which are over 60 minutes travel time) and within 41-45 minutes of a town/district centre(aside from the far western edges which are over 60 minutes travel time) ; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	--?/++	<p>This site contains a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However the site is within 600m of other recreation and leisure facilities including several PRoW, the closest being a Bridleway, immediately adjacent to the site to the south. Other facilities include one park and garden, which contains provision for children and young people and two outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (2.31ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.31 ha) on mainly greenfield; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is designated Grade 3 Agricultural Land Quality, although the eastern boundary of the site is located on land designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.57 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is adjacent to Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the west and within 1km of Cockleshaw Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site and Hanging Wood Local Wildlife/ Candidate Local Wildlife Site and as such, a significant negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect) and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 6: access to services, 8: leisure and recreation (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H462: POL south of Helme Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The west of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the east of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part, on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest primary school and secondary school. The northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school while the south eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school. The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the south eastern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is located at variable travel times of the nearest hospital. The western part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the eastern part of the site is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Whilst the site is not surrounded by residential properties or other sensitive receptors, there are a number of residential properties to the north west of the site at Helme Lane, and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest local centre. The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the south western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a mixed effect (negligible/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site contains a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However the site is located in close proximity to a number of open spaces which encourage their use by new residents in the area. The site is adjacent to outdoor sports facilities to the south west at Meltham Sports and Community Centre. Allotments are located to the south west of the site within 285m. Also to the south west of the site within 260m by Mean Lane a cemetery is located at Meltham Baptist Chapel. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (3.23ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.23ha) on greenfield; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is designated Grade 4 Agricultural Land Quality, although the most westerly part of the site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (3.23ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts as this development of this site would bring development to within 40 metres of the

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assets and their settings.		Grade II Listed Craddin Cottage. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 460m of Folly Dolly Falls, Meltham Local Geological Site to the east and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H463: Greenwood Farm, Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 16-20 minutes of the nearest secondary school; therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and the majority of the site is within 56-60 minutes from a hospital (with an area in the east over 60 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity to the east of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern part which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the south which is within 11-15 minutes of both the nearest local centre and</p>

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		town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath that runs through the north eastern corner of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there are several PRoW footpaths that run within 280m south of the site and there is another footpath approximately 25m north of the site. Approximately 30m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, there is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 50m east of the site. To the north of the site within 215m is an area of park and gardens that contain three areas of children's play provision. Also, to the north west of the site are a children's play area, as well as an area of school grounds and playing fields within 350m and an area of park and gardens approximately 365m away. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.12ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.12ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.12ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural

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		and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 50m of Turpin Hill Local Wildlife Site and approximately 710m away from Lower Jane Well Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H464: Land to the east of New Lane, Hightown

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, although the area in the far south western corner and the far northern area of the site are within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from the northern area which is within 6-10 minutes). Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school. Therefore, it is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare facilities varies across the site. The most accessible area is within the far north, which is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far south, which is within 11-15 minutes time to a GP and 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital. Travel times to healthcare facilities vary between these two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive effect for the far north of the site and potentially negligible for the far south. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the A649 (Halifax Road) to the south which may mean that residents in these parts of the site east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north, south and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local and district/town centres vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the north of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is within the far south of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a local centre and town/district centre. Travel times to district/town centres vary between these two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive effect for the north of the site and potentially negligible for the far south of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located within a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities, including several PROWs, one park and garden and two amenity greenspaces. Other areas include two outdoor sports facilities and three areas containing provision for children and young people. However, the outdoor sports facility to the west of the site is located within housing option site H171 and as such could be lost as a result of development. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (2.8ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.8ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site is designated as urban land, aside from an area in the north of the site, which is designated as grade 3 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (2.8 ha) mainly on greenfield land, therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hanging Wood Local Wildlife/ Candidate Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 2.4km to the north east and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to employment nodes vary within this site. The southern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however an area in the north west of the site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the southern part and significant negative in the north western part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Levels of access to education facilities vary within this site. The southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school; however an area in the north west of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a primary school. Similarly with secondary school access, the northern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time; however an area in the north west of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a secondary school. In between, journey times to schools vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – potentially minor positive for the most accessible parts of the site (the north and south) and minor negative for the least accessible part of the site in the north west.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary within this site. The southern area of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital; however the northern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a GP and 56-60 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely - minor positive in the southern area and negligible in the northern area. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors adjacent to the southern and part of the western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / -	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centres vary within this site. The southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre; however the central area is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre. The southern part of the site is within 5 minutes of a town/district centre; however the northern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the southern part of this site and minor negative in the least accessible areas to the north and centre of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals

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		for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The northern part of this site is partially bisected by an existing Public Right of Way, while an official cycle path also runs directly through the site. These features could be lost as a result of housing development within the site. However, the site is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of semi natural and natural greenspace, approximately 25m to the south of the site, an area of allotments approximately 94m to the south of the site and a public park, approximately 101m and also to the south of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potentially significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.74ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.73ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.73ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	--?	This site is approximately 140m from Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological Site; therefore development here could

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. The site is also approximately 282m from the Honley Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site and 581m from the Hall Hayes Wood Local Wildlife Site.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and the majority is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (although a tiny area at the southern tip of the site falls in to flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect) and 9: housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (both were part of an overall mixed effect), 11: land use, 12: landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H466: Former White Lee Colliery, Leeds Road, Heckmondwike

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the northern part is within 36-40 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes.

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		Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is likely – significant positive in the eastern part of the site and negligible in the northern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a primary school and a secondary school; however the northern part is within 36-40 minutes of both a primary school and a secondary school. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is likely – significant positive in the eastern part of the site and minor negative in the northern part. The majority of the site is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect in the eastern part of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 21-25 minutes of a hospital; however the northern part is within 36-40 minutes of both a GP and a hospital. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is likely – significant positive in the eastern part of the site and minor negative in the northern part. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Part of the south eastern site boundary is directly adjacent to the A62 (Leeds Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also a number of residential properties, within 100m of the site, to the south east and north east, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; however the northern part is within 31-35 minutes of a local centre and 41-45 minutes of a town/district centre. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is likely – negligible in the eastern part of the site and significant negative in the northern part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a public park approximately 119m to the east of the site and an area of amenity greenspace approximately 178m to the south west. In addition there is a Public Right of Way located approximately 286m to the north west. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.36ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.36ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are several existing industrial buildings and a residential property on the site); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.36ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are several existing industrial buildings and a residential property on the site); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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		<p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designates biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are several existing industrial buildings and a residential property on the site)and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are several existing industrial buildings and a residential property on the site); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is</p>

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		likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health and 6: services (these were all part of mixed overall effects), and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H467: Land North of Meadow Park, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary (although an area to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although an area to the north is within 36-40 minutes). A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although a very small area to the north west is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the south and north west is within 51-55 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors adjacent to the southern site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small area to the north west is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre (although a small area to the north east is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a Local Nature Reserve located approximately 121m to the west, and two areas of amenity greenspace (one of which includes a children's playground) located approximately 94m to the south and 320m to the south east of the site. In addition there is a Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the southern site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.27); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.27ha) on greenfield land, with a Grade 3 Agricultural Land Classification; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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of the landscape and townscape.		<p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 96m from the Dalton Bank Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H468: Land East of Eastfield Road, Northorpe, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the east of the site is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although an area to the west of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time). A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The whole site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the east of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time); therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive</p>

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		receptors within 100m of the northern and the southern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the east is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a public park located directly adjacent to the north east corner of the site, a recreation ground located approximately 149m to the south east of the site and an area of allotments located approximately 200m to the east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.4ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 759m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area, a designated Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H469: Land East of Eastfield Road, Northorpe, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a very small area to the east is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a small area to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the eastern and western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.

		The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the east of the site is within 11-15 minutes) and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a public park located approximately 64m to the east of the site, a recreation ground located approximately 161m to the south east of the site and an area of allotments located approximately 240m to the east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.78ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.78ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building in the north eastern corner of the site); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.78ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building in the north eastern corner of the site); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as

historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		<p>the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 758m from the Lower Spenningsdale Wildlife Area, a designated Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building in the north eastern corner of the site); and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building in the north eastern corner of the site); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.</p>		

H470: Parkwood Road, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although the southern part of the site is within 31-15 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, and the other half (the southern area of the site) is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Levels of access to secondary education vary across this site. The southern part of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however an area in the north east is within 46-50 minutes travel time of a secondary school. In between, journey times to a secondary school vary between these extremes. Despite these variations, a minor positive effect is likely overall as the whole site is within 15 minutes of a primary school.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, and the other half (the southern area of the site) is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Levels of access to hospital facilities vary across this site. The southern part of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time; however an area in the north east is within 46-50 minutes. In between, journey times to a hospital vary between these two extremes. Despite these variations, a minor positive effect is likely overall as the whole site is within 15 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is almost entirely surrounded by existing residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre, and the other half (the north eastern part of the site) is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Levels of access to a town/district centre are even more varied across the site. The southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however an area to the north east is within 16-20 minutes travel time. In between, journey times to a town/district centre vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the southern part of the site and negligible in the north eastern area.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of sites that can be used for recreation including an area of open space which includes a children's playground approximately 142m to the north east of the site and a public playing field located approximately 272m to the south east. In addition there is a bridleway located approximately 35m to the north of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.6ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.6ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.6ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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of the landscape and townscape.		<p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts as this site adjoins the boundary of the Longwood Edge Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Longwood Edge Quarry Local Geological Site is within approximately 890m to the north; therefore development at this site could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>

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Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H471: Land North of Hall Bower Lane, Hall Bower, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the south is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 5 minutes of a primary school (although an area to the south is within 6-10 minutes) and 6-10 minutes of a secondary school (although an area to the south is within 11-15 minutes). A significant positive effect is therefore likely. The whole site is also within 15 minutes of a further education institute which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north is within 5 minutes) and the whole site is within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive</p>

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		receptors directly adjacent to north western and part of the western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small area to the south of the site is within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (although a small area to the north is within 6-10 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of semi natural and natural greenspace which is directly adjacent to the western site boundary, an area of allotments approximately 130m to the north west of the site and a public playing field approximately 169m to the south west of the site. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way located approximately 21m to the south east. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.63ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 457m from the Park Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site, 726m from the Upper Park Wood Local Nature Reserve and 874m from the Castle Hill Local Nature Reserve. In addition Castel Hill Local Geological Site is located approximately 950m from the site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in</p>

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		terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H472: Land at the junction of Lower Denby Lane and Barnsley Road, Denby Dale, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school (although an area to the south of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time). A significant positive effect is therefore likely. The site is not within 30 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, however is more than an hour from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a small number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the eastern, southern and western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise

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		during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of an area of semi natural and natural greenspace located approximately 579m to the north west of the site to the western site boundary. In addition there are a number of existing Public Rights of Way within 600m, including one located approximately 40m to the south of the site and one located approximately 199m to the north west. The West Yorkshire Cycle Route is also located approximately 25m to the east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.04ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.04ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.04ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N2: Cawthron Park and West Barnsley Rolling Wooded Farmland, as identified in the 2015</p>

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		Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating and rolling farmland with frequent blocks of mostly deciduous woodland. It is a sparsely settled landscape, with a high level of tranquillity and a traditional rural feel throughout due to the lack of urbanising influences.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 18, 20 and 22 Lower Denby Lane, Grade II Listed Buildings which lie approximately 60m to the north of the site. The former farmhouse to Tenter House Farm and its adjacent barn 85m to the north of this site are also Grade II Listed. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10:		

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sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the west of the site is within 36-40 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area to the west of the site is within 11-15 minutes) and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (although an area to the south is within 6-10 minutes travel time). A significant positive is therefore likely. The whole site is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north east is within 6-10 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (although a small area to the north east is within 36-40 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a small number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the eastern site boundary and also an existing residential property located within the site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA</p>

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		objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a small area to the west is within 11-15 minutes). Accessibility to a town/district centre varies across the site. An area in the south east is within 11-15 minutes travel time; however a small area in the south west is within 26-30 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. Despite these variances a negligible effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including three areas of amenity greenspace, located approximately 132m to the north east, 178m to the south and 215m to the east of the site. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way located directly adjacent to the north and north western site boundaries. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.62ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.62ha) on mainly brownfield land (although nearly half of the site is greenfield); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is on mainly brownfield land (although nearly half of the site is greenfield); therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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		<p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 67 and 69 Crossland Hill Road, which are Grade II Listed. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 710m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site and 812m from the Johnson Wellfield Quarries, a Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on mainly brownfield land (although nearly half of the site is greenfield) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mainly brownfield land (although nearly half of the site is greenfield); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>

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Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H474: Miry Lane, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; as such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the west is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest primary school). The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time from a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is in close proximity to a number of existing residential properties to the south east on Miry Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. As such a minor positive effect is expected overall on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is crossed by a footpath, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to outdoor sports facilities which are provided to the north west. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 110m to the west of the site. Allotments are located within 130m to the north west. A park is located within 300m of the site to the north east and provision is also made for a children's playground at this location. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 380m of Hagg Wood which has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A part of site to the south is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Areas between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest employment node. As such a significant positive effect is still expected for the entire site on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the</p>

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		north west is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 16-20 minutes travel of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The north west part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time from a hospital (part of the site to the north west is located 46-50 minutes travel time from a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is in close proximity to a number of existing residential properties to the west on Bromley Bank. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The north western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre while the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a semi-natural and natural greenspace which is located to the west. An amenity greensapce is located within 60m to the west of the site and also provides for a children's playground at this location. A small park is located within 185m to the south east of the site. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 100m to the south of the site.

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usage.		As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.86ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.86ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.86ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Turpin Hill (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.04km to the west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed) meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H476: Land to the west of Slipper Lane, Mirfield Moor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node (a part of the site to the south is

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they are accessible.		within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node). As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the south west is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes of a centre for further education (the south western corner of the site is located within 11-15 minutes of a centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the south western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time from a hospital (part of the central area of the site is located 41-45 minutes travel time from a hospital). Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to a number of existing residential properties to the west on Bracken Hill and Bracken Close. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The south west corner of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is located within 110m of outdoor sports facilities which are provided at the Hollybank Trust School to the north east. Amenity greenspace is provided within 105m to the west of the site. A cemetery can be accessed at Christ the King Church within 280m to the south west of the site. A small park with provision for a children's playground is located on Stocks Bank Road within 410m of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.83ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (7.83ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 3 Agricultural Land (the south west corner of the site is located land which is classified as Urban Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (7.83ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p>

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		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 840m of Sunny Bank Ponds which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve to the north east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H477: Chickenley Lane, Chickenley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties on all sides: Tolston Street to the north, Deneside to the south, Kingsmead to the east and Hazel crescent to the west. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A green corridor is adjacent to the site to the west. A small park is located within 30m also to the west of the site and a children's playground is also provided at this location. Outdoor sports facilities can be access within 400m to the west of the site on the grounds of Chickenley Community School.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.11ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Urban Land (the south west corner of the site is located land which is classified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Dogloitch Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.82km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H478: Dale Street, Milnsbridge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the central area of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Birks Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A small park is located within 50m to the south of the site. A children's playground is also located to the south of the site within 45m. Within 60m sports facilities are located to the south of the site. A large semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the north of the site within 140m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.47ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms</p>

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modes of transport.		of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.47ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (2.47ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 440m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is located on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; development at this location is unlikely to increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		Development at this site would make use of brownfield land meaning there is likely to be increased opportunity to reuse material already onsite. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective depending on the design of the development.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H479: Stoney Bank Lane, Thongsbridge

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node (a small part of the site to the north east is within 46-50 minutes travel time of an employment node). As such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The northern part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital while the southern part of the site is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south west on Stoney Bank Road and to the north east on Stoney Bank Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 25m of the site to the south on Stoney Bank Lane. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided on the grounds of Holmfirth High School which is located to the west within 200m. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 115m also to the west. A small park is located to the north west of the site (which includes provision for a children's playground) within 420m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (0.55ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.55ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.55ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 705m of Hagg Wood which has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; development at this location may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there is likely to be little opportunity to reuse material already onsite; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H480: Land to the north of Meadow Park, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 41-45 minutes of a secondary school; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 46-50 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several residential properties within 100m north and south of this site which could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is amenity greenspace approximately 110m south of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include a Local Nature Reserve, semi-natural and natural greenspace, areas for children and young people, outdoor sports facilities and a park and garden. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the south and there is a bridleway and local cycle route to the north. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.59ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The whole of this site is also on grade 3 agricultural land, and this reinforces the negative effect.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.59ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are two biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 270m to the west) and Sir John Ramsden Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 800m north-west). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. There were no potential significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H481: Lowdham Leisure, Blackmoorfoot Road, Crosland Hill, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility, and the majority of the site is within 5 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.

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social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to an industrial area (Johnsons Wellfield Quarries) which could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. There are also a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the north and west of the site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is amenity greenspace directly adjacent to the north of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include additional amenity greenspace, areas for children and young people, outdoor sports facilities and semi-natural and natural greenspace. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths to the north of the site, and there is a byway to the south. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (3.34ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (3.34ha) and on mostly brownfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor positive effect on this

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		objective. This site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This site is small (3.34ha) and on mostly brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity and geodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Johnsons Wellfield Quarries Local Geological Site (approximately 410m south), Beaumont Park Local Geological Site (approximately 940m east), Delves Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 750m south-east) and Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 980m north). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on mostly brownfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mostly brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H482: Land to the east of New Lane, Hightown

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, although the area in the south west, which are within 11-15 minutes travel time; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school. Therefore, it is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Levels of access to local and healthcare vary throughout the site. The whole site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP. However, access to hospitals vary, with the most accessible area is in the south which is within 36-40 minutes, the least accessible area is in the far north of the site, which is within 51-55 travel time. However, the overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There are also industrial buildings and activities directly to the north which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Approximately half of the site is within 16-20minutes travel time to a local centre, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes. Approximately half of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. Therefore, overall a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located within a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities, including several PROWs, two parks and gardens and two amenity greenspaces. Other areas include three outdoor sports facilities and four areas containing provision for children and young people. However, the outdoor sports facility to the west and north of the site is located within housing option sites H171 and H162 and as such could be lost as a result of development. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (3.25ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is

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modes of transport.		likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.25ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site is designated as grade 3 agricultural quality, although the south-western boundary of the site which is designated as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (3.25 ha) mainly on greenfield land, therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hanging Wood Local Wildlife/ Candidate Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 2.4km to the north east and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H483: Land east of Colne Valley High School, Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the western part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school, 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility, whereas the eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and secondary school and 26-30 minutes from a further education facility. Although accessibility to education varies across this site and between these two extremes, overall a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the whole site is within 41-45 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and west of this site as well as Linthwaite Ardron Junior and Infant School. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during the construction of this site, and therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the north-west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include additional outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, areas for children and young people, semi-natural and natural greenspace cemeteries and allotments. There are also a number of PRow footpaths to the north and east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.79ha) and on mostly greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. This site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.79ha) and on mostly brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are two biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Low Westwood Pond candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 790m north-west) and Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 900m north-west). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H484: Woodhead Road, Brockholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the north-eastern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school, 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility, whereas the western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and secondary school and 26-30 minutes from a further education facility. Although accessibility to education varies across this site and between these two extremes, overall a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is directly adjacent to the A6024 (Woodhead Road) and future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the long term. As a result, a significant negative effect is likely. There is also an industrial building to the north which could also affect future residents in terms of noise. Moreover, there are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the east and south of the site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site which reinforces the negative effect.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath runs across the southern part of this site, and it is considered possible that this could be lost of the site is developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a green corridor directly adjacent to the east of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, areas for children and young people, semi-natural and natural greenspace cemeteries and parks and gardens. There are also a

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usage.		number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site. Overall, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (5.4ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (5.4ha) and on greenfield land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore, a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (5.4ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes. The site lies mainly in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Hagg Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is directly adjacent to the south of this site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3 (although the eastern end of the site is adjacent to a flood zone 3 area); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect overall), 12: character and landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to employment nodes varies across this site. In this way, the north-western, south-western and south-eastern part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas a section of the north-eastern part of the site is within 36-40 minutes of an employment node. In between these two extremes, accessibility to employment nodes varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely; significant positive for the north-western, south-western and south-eastern parts and negligible for the north-eastern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the south-eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, 36-40 minutes of a secondary school and 21-25 minutes of a further education facility, whereas a section at the north-eastern end of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a primary school, 56-60 minutes of a secondary school and 51-55 minutes of a further education facility. In between these two extremes, accessibility to education varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective; minor positive for the south-western part, and minor negative for the section at the north-eastern end of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ +/-	Accessibility to healthcare varies across this site. In this way, the south-western and south-eastern parts of the site are within 6-10 minutes travel time from a GP and 16-20 minutes from a hospital, whereas a section at the north-eastern end of the site is within 31-35 minutes from a GP and 36-40 minutes from a hospital. In between these extremes, accessibility to healthcare varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely; significant positive for the south-western and south-eastern parts, and minor negative for the section at the north-eastern end of the site. This site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A643 (Lindley Moor Road) and future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the long term. As a result, a significant negative effect is likely. Moreover, there are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the west, south and south-east and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Accessibility to local services varies across this site. In this way, the south-western and south-eastern parts of the site are within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre, whereas a section at the north-eastern end of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre. In between these extremes, accessibility to local services varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely; minor positive for the south-western and south-eastern parts of the site, and significant negative for the section at the north-eastern end of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	+ +/--?	There is a PRoW footpath runs across the southern part of this site, and it is considered possible that this could be lost of

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		the site is developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which are an outdoor sports facility and area for children and young people directly adjacent to the west of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include other outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, parks and gardens, a cemetery, allotments and amenity greenspace. There are also a number of additional PRoW footpaths surrounding the site. Overall, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (19.17ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (19.17ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore, a significant negative effect is likely. This site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is large (19.17ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the 18 th century guide stoop Grade II* Listed Building, and the Grade II Listed Buildings at Haigh Cross on the eastern boundary of this area and the boundary stone outside Peat Ponds Farm at the northern end (the loss of this site and its development could harm elements that contribute to the significance of these assets). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Old Lindley Moor Local Geological Site is approximately 225m north-west of the site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect overall), 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 4: health (part of a mixed effect overall), 6: local services (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall) and 9: housing (part of a mixed effect overall). Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 6: local services (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect overall), 12: character and landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H486: Land north of Cliffe Lane

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (aside from the far northern area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from the western boundary which is within 11-15 minutes travel time). This site is also within and within 21-25 minutes to a secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a negligible effect. It is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time. Whole site is within 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by residential properties to the south and north-west and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centres, varies throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is in the south, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely- potentially negligible for the south of the site and minor negative for the far northern area of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreation and leisure facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW). Greenspace designations nearby include, one park and garden, two amenity greenspaces and two semi-natural and natural greenspaces. However, the semi-natural and natural greenspace immediately to the west of the site is within housing option H509 and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Other facilities nearby include two sites containing provision for children and young people, an allotment and two outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.29 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.29 ha) on mainly brownfield; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a small site (1.29ha) mainly on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for uncertain effects on Lands Farmhouse, Grade II Listed Building which is 165 metres to the east of this site. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is within 1km north of the site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and although most of the western boundary is within flood 3, this is a small area of the site; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a potential positive negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H487: Cumberworth Lane, Denby Dale, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the far southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, 11-15 minutes from a secondary school and 11-15 minutes from a further education facility, whereas the central to northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, 21-25 minutes from a secondary school and 26-0 minutes from a further education facility. In between these two extremes, accessibility to education varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective; significant positive for the far southern part of the site, and minor positive for the central to northern part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes from a GP and the majority of the site is within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is mostly surrounded by existing residential properties, and the residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of this site. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains a PRow which could be disrupted or lost as a result of housing development. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 130m south-east of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include several other semi-natural and natural greenspace areas, outdoor sports facilities, a park and garden, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRow footpaths to the north, west and south of the site, one of which runs along the western and

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		northern edge of the site. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (2.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (2.79ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely. This site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (2.79ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall),. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H488: Land south of Back Lane, Clayton West, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time from a primary school and 11-15 minutes from a secondary school and further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes from a GP and the majority of the site is within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m west and north of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the north of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, areas for children and young people, allotments, and parks and gardens. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site, one of which runs along the western edge of the site. There is also a bridleway runs along the northern edge of the site. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.53ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.53ha) and on greenfield land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural land; therefore, a minor

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		negative effect is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.53ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are three biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West Local Geological Site (approximately 775m south west), Riding Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 960m south) and Riding Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 930m south-west). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H489: Land at 7 Church Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time from a primary school and 11-15 minutes from a further education facility, and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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can access the health and social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A643 (Church Lane), and future residents could be exposed to noise pollution in the long term. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely. In addition, there are a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the south and west of the site, and Gomersal Middle School is to the north-west. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and this reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the north. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include additional outdoor sports facilities, areas for children and young people, semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace and a cemetery. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths to the north, west and south. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.6ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.6ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This site is small (0.6ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The only biodiversity designation within 1km of this site is Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 820m north). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H490: Land South-East of Former Roundhill Mill, Cliffe Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes of an employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the south-western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, 16-20 minutes from a secondary school and 26-30 minutes from a further education facility, whereas the north-eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and secondary school and 36-40 minutes from a further education facility. In between these extremes, accessibility to education varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the south-western part of the site and minor positive for the north-eastern part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and the whole site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a negligible effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There is an existing residential property within 100m to the north-west of this site, and residents of this property could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the south. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, an area for children and young people, additional semi-natural and natural greenspace and allotments. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths to the north and west. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.79ha) and on greenfield land classified as grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.79ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall) and 8: recreation and leisure. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H491: Land North of High Street, Hanging Heaton, Batley

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes from a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 31-35 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties within 100m to the south, west and east, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 130m to the south. Other recreational

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		facilities and areas of open space include an area for children and young people, a cemetery, additional outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, allotments and green corridors. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, and there is a byway to the north-east. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.59ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.59ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Caulms Wood Quarry Local Geological Site is approximately 920m south of this site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

H492: Land North of High Street, Hanging Heaton, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	Accessibility to healthcare facilities varies across this site. In this way, the far southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time from a GP and 31-35 minutes from a hospital, whereas a section in the centre of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Although accessibility to healthcare facilities varies across the site, overall a minor positive effect is likely due to the site's proximity to a GP. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to an industrial area which could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. In addition, there are existing residential properties within 100m west and south of the site, and these residents could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, and this reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area for children and young people approximately 100m to the north-west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, a cemetery, amenity greenspace, allotments and green corridors. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site, and there is a byway to the north-east. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
usage.		
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (6.99ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (6.99ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, a significant negative effect is likely. The majority of the site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land, however the north-eastern corner falls in an area of grade 3 agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (6.99ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Caulms Wood Quarry Local Geological Site is approximately 930m south of this site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H493: Land West of Leeds Road, Soothill, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to employment varies across this site. In this way, the south-eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas a section of the north-eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of an employment node. In between these two extremes, accessibility to employment varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the south-eastern part of the site and minor positive for the section in the north-eastern part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the south-eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes to a secondary school and further education facility, whereas the south-western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school and further education facility. Although accessibility to education varies between these two extremes, a minor positive effect is likely overall due to the site's proximity to a primary school.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	Accessibility to healthcare facilities varies across this site. In this way, the northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time from a GP and 31-35 minutes from a hospital, whereas the south-eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes from a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital. In between these extremes, accessibility to healthcare facilities varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the northern part and negligible for the south-eastern part. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties within 100m north and west of the site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes from a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	A small section of an adjacent PRoW bridleway is within this site, and this section could be lost or disrupted if the site was developed. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 80m to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include other outdoor sports facilities, a park and garden, and semi-natural and natural greenspace. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths and other paths surrounding the site, and one of these PRoW footpaths runs along the southern edge of the site. The remainder of the bridleway which is within the site runs along the eastern edge of the site. Overall, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (13.26ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (13.26ha) and on greenfield land. The site is also within an area classed as grade 3 agricultural land; therefore overall a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (13.26ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Soothill Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 230m north-east of the site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall) and 9: housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land, 12: character and landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H495: Land east of Colne Valley High School, Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and secondary school; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	Accessibility to healthcare facilities varies across this site. In this way, the north-western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital whereas the south-eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and 56-60 minutes of a hospital. In between these two extremes, accessibility to health facilities varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the north-western part and negligible for the south-eastern part. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. Colne Valley High School lies within 100m west of this site and there is a farm and a number of existing residential properties to the north. These receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre, and 16-20 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 70m to the east. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include cemeteries, additional outdoor sports facilities and semi-natural and natural greenspace. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths to the east of the site, and there is a bridleway to the south-east. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.34ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.34ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.34ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site is the only designation within 1km of this site and is approximately 860m to the north-west. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport, 11: use of land and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H496: Land east of Colne Valley High School, Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the far north-western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and secondary school and 31-35 minutes from a further education facility, whereas the central part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school and secondary school and

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		41-45 minutes of a further education facility. Between these two extremes, accessibility to education varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the north-western part of the site and negligible for the central part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	Accessibility to healthcare facilities varies across this site. In this way, the north-western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital whereas the south-eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP and 56-60 minutes of a hospital. In between these two extremes, accessibility to health facilities varies. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the north-western part and negligible for the south-eastern part. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. Colne Valley High School lies within 100m west of this site and it is possible that those attending/working at the school could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Accessibility to local services varies across this site. In this way, the north-western part is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre, whereas the central part is within 21-25 minutes from a local centre and town/district centre. In between these two extremes, accessibility to local services varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the north-western part and minor negative for the central part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A part of a nearby PRoW footpath runs across the southern end of the site and it is possible that this could be lost or disrupted during construction. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility adjacent to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include other outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace, allotments, parks and gardens and area for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, and there is a bridleway and byway to the east. Overall, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (4.59ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (4.59ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainl in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Low Westwood Pond candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 800m north-west of the site and Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 900m to the north-west. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall) and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 8: part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H497: Land at Upper Blacup Farm, Halifax Road, Hightown

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from a small area in the south east which is within 6-10 minutes. The whole site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. Therefore, it is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP, although a small area in the north eastern boundary which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital aside from the far south western area which is within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital. However, the overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the A649 (Halifax Road) to the south which may mean that residents in these parts of the site east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the east and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There are also industrial buildings and activities directly to the north-east and to the west of the site which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of the site is within 16-20minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from a small area in the south-western edge of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. The whole site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. Therefore, overall a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is located within a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities, including several PROWs, the closest being immediately to the eastern boundary of the site. Open space designations nearby include one park and garden and three amenity greenspaces. Other areas include four outdoor sports facilities and five areas containing provision for children and young people. However, the outdoor sports facility to the south of the site is located within housing option site H198 and as such could be lost as a result of development. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.95ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.95ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site is designated as urban land, aside from the far western corner of the site, which is designated as grade 3 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.95 ha) mainly on greenfield land, therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 2.5km to the north east and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 5 minutes travel time of an employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time

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		of a centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the east on Pack Horse Close. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been identified as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 5m to the south west of the site. A children's playground is located within 95m also to the south west of the site. An allotment is located within 245m also to the south west of the site. The site is located within 390m of a large park which is to the south. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.59ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.59ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor positive effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 705m of Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West which has been designated as a Local Geological Site to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	<p>This site is located on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; development at this location is unlikely to increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p>

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		Development at this site would make use of brownfield land meaning there is likely to be increased opportunity to reuse material already onsite. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective depending on the design of the development.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (although it should be noted that a mixed overall effect was recorded for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8 recreation and leisure (although it should be noted that a mixed overall effect was recorded for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H499: Land to the west of Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node (the western part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes of an employment node). As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (the western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school). The south eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the western edge of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Areas in between these extremes are located within variable travel times of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes of a GP (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP). The western part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes of a hospital while the south eastern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Areas between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north east on Penistone Road and to the north on Southfield Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+/-0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The south eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the western part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Areas which are between these two extremes are located within variable travel times of a town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is on land which has been identified as containing a footpath, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. The site is however also within close proximity of open spaces which may be made use of by new residents in the area. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the east of the site within 25m. Further semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 155m to the north. Fernside Park is located within 350m to the north west of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.33ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.33ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that the south east corner of the site has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.33ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that the south east corner of the site has previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to uncertain potential impacts which development might have on Fenny Hall which is located to the south west within 350m and is a Grade II* Listed Building. Similarly a number of Grade II Listed Buildings are located around Finthorpe 290m to the west of the site. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	The site is located within 605m of the Candidate Local Wildlife Site on Wakefield Road, Lepton which is to the north east.

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		Almondbury Common (a Local Wildlife Site) is located within 730m of the site to the south west. The Candidate Local Wildlife Site at Round Wood, Tandem is within 975m to the north of the site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located on mainly greenfield land (it is noted that the south east corner of the site has previously been developed) and a large part to the south east is located within Flood Zones 2 and 3. Development at this location is likely to increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees as well as increasing the number of properties at high risk of being flooded within the District. As such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (although it is recognised that the south eastern corner of the site has previously been developed) meaning there is likely to be reduced opportunity to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (although it should be noted that a mixed overall effect was recorded for this SA objective), 8: recreation and leisure (although it should be noted that a mixed overall effect was recorded for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (although it should be noted that a mixed overall effect was recorded for this SA objective) and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H500: Land West of Leeds Road, Soothill, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node while the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Areas of the site between these two extremes are located at variable times from the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest primary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The western part of the site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Areas of the site between these two extremes are located at variable times from the nearest primary and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective. The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a centre for further education while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP while the eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The western part of the site is also located more than 60 minutes from a hospital while the eastern part of the site is also located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital. Areas of the site between these two extremes are located at variable times from the nearest GP and hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution</p>

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		<p>affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Grange Road and to the east on Leeds Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a local centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The western part of the site is also located more than 60 minutes from a town/district centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Areas of the site between these two extremes are located at variable times from the nearest local centre and town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the south within 10m of the site. A small park is also located to the south of the site within 150m which includes provision for two children's playgrounds. A cemetery is located within 410m to the south west at the Parish Church of Saint Paul. Amenity greenspace can be accessed within 300m to the south east of the site at Smallwood Gardens.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (10.49ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p>

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		This is a relatively large site (10.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 3 Agricultural Land, with the southern part of the site on land which has been categorised as Urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (10.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 560m of Dunn Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the north east. Soothill Wood is located to the north of the site within 610m and Scargill Wood is located within 730 to the north east of the site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse</p>

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		materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (it should be noted that a mixed effect was recorded overall for these two SA objectives), 8: recreation and leisure, and 9: housing and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 6: access to local services (it should be noted that a mixed effect was recorded overall for these three SA objectives), 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H501: Land North and East of Ullswater Road, Hanging Heaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes of a hospital (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Ullswater Road and to the north on Commonside and High Street. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which includes a number of footpaths, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the south within 80m of the site at Hanging Heaton Cricket Club. Amenity greenspace can be accessed at Bromey Street which is within 195m to the west of the site. Allotments are located within 280m to the south west of the site on Commonside. A children's playground can be access within 270m to the north of the site on Heaton Green. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.13ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.13ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been categorised as Urban in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.13ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 700m of the Local Geological Site at Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury which is to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that a mixed effect was recorded overall for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that a mixed effect was recorded overall for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP). The northern part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital while the southern part of the site is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital. Areas in between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Bedale Drive and to the north on Huddersfield Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the west within 60m of the site at Shelley College. Amenity greenspace is accessible on Station Road within 205m to the north east of the site. A cemetery is located within 155m to the east at St Aidan's Church Of England Church.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.65ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (6.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been categorised as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (6.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 750m of Springs Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor

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		negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 10: land use and 11: townscape and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H503: Land to north and north west of Batley Bulldogs RLFC, Heritage Road, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a centre for further education (some of the western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP). The western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a hospital while the eastern part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital. Areas in between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Taylor Street. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The western part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Areas in between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a town/district centre. A mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected overall on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been identified as an amenity greenspace to the north west and to the south east, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A teenage shelter area is provided adjacent to the site to the south. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is also adjacent to the site to the south east. Also adjacent to the south of the site outdoor sports facilities are provided at Batley Rugby League Club, Hyrstmount Junior School and the cricket ground. Further semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided to the east of the site within 10m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been categorised as Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.

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townscape.		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Morley Spring Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 2.11km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H504: Land North and East of Ullswater Road, Hanging Heaton, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school. The western part of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of</p>

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		a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the west is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Commonsides and to the east on Ullswater Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a part of the site to the south is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Areas in between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a town/district centre. A mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected overall on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is on land which includes a number of footpaths, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Adjacent to the south of the site allotments are provided on Richmond Road. Amenity greenspace is accessible within 40m to the west of the site on Commonsides. Hanging Heaton Golf Club provides outdoor sports facilities adjacent to the site to the south and south east. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively large (5.69ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been categorised as Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 445m of Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury which has been identified as a Local Geological Site to the south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 9: housing and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H505: Land West of Leeds Road, Soothill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The northern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Areas in between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school while the north western corner of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The western part of the site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the southern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Areas in between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest primary and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP while the southern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP. The western part of the site also is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital while the southern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in adjacent to an industrial/warehouse unit to the south west on Challenge Way. Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a local centre while the south eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The western part of the site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from a town/district centre while the north western corner of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Areas in between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a local centre and town/district centre. A mixed effect (negligible/significant negative) is expected overall on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced</p>

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the north west within 65m of the site at Lydgate Junior and Infant School. Further outdoor sports facilities are accessible within 175m to the south east on Leeds Road. A cemetery is accessible with 410m to the south of the site at Parish Church of Saint Paul.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (10.29ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (10.29ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (10.29ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 700m of Soothill Wood which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the north east. Dunn Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is within 910m to the north east of the site and Scargill Wood (another Local Wildlife Site) is within 975m also to the north east of the site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 8: recreation and leisure and 9: housing and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (it should be noted that the overall effect on these three SA objectives were recorded as mixed), 5: amenity, 6: access to local services (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport, 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be</p>		

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achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H506: Carters Farm, Hollins Lane, Slaithwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the southern and north eastern corners of the site are located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the southern and north eastern corners of the site are located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (the southern western corner of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest centre for further education. The western part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education while the eastern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the southern and north eastern corners of the site are located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest hospital. The western part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the southern eastern part of the site is located within 56-60 minutes of the nearest hospital. Areas between these extremes are located at varying times from a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in adjacent to the A62 to the west. Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre while the south eastern and north eastern corners of the site are located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). A minor positive effect is expected overall on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which includes a number of footpaths, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided within 220m to the north east of the site. Amenity greenspace is provided within 300m also to the north east of the site on Springfield Avenue. A children's playground is also provided at this location. Nields Primary and Nursery School provides outdoor sports facilities to the north east of the site within 480m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect overall is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively small site (3.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Buildings Lingards Mission Church and Hill Top and its adjacent barn. The allocation of this site would bring development to within 25 metres of these buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Drop Clough (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.39km to the south west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H507: Southern Varley Road, Slaithwaite

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the southern part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located</p>

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		within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (the northern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the northern part of the site is located within 46-50 minute travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective..</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to Varley Road and a number of existing properties are already located here. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the northern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). A minor positive effect is expected overall on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the east within 10m of the site at Hollins Glen. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 25m to the north of the site. A cemetery is located within 35m to the north east of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.9ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.9ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Urban Land (a small part of the site to the south east has been categorised as Grade 4 Agricultural Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.9ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 425m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is mostly outside of Flood Zones 2 and 3 (a very small part of the eastern edge of the site falls within Flood Zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Areas between these two extremes are located within variable travel times of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for all areas of the site. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest centre for further education. The northern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education while the southern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The northern part of the site is also located within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital and within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from a GP or hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in adjacent to the M606 to the west. Given that siting residential development at this location may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The north part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minute travel time of a town/district centre. Areas between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from a town/district centre. A mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced</p>

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has a number of footpaths running through it, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Whitechapel Primary School provides outdoor sports facilities adjacent to the site to the north east. A cemetery is located adjacent to the site to the south at Whitechapel Church. Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre provides further outdoor sports facilities to the south of the site within 15m. West End Park is located to the south east of the site within 355m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 3 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the south has been categorised as Urban Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Building Whitechapel Church which is to the south of the site. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 990m of Hanging Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H509: Land north of Cliffe Lane

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the lower western area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel times to a primary school and secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far north eastern edge, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school. Travel times to education facilities vary in between these two extremes. . Therefore, overall, a mixed effect is expected- significant positive for the lower western area of the site and minor positive effect for the north eastern edge. It is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. Most of this site is also within 36-40 minutes of a hospital (aside from the western area of the site which is within 31-35 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by residential properties along the northern, eastern and western boundaries and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. There are also industrial buildings and activities directly to the south which could cause noise effects over the long term A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (aside from a far north eastern edge, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a town/district centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	--?/++	<p>This site contains a semi-natural and natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of development. However, the site is within 600m of more than three other recreation and leisure facilities including two other semi-natural and natural greenspace, one park and garden and two amenity greenspaces. There are also several PRoW although some of these are contained within housing site options and therefore could be lost as a result of this development. Other facilities nearby include two sites containing provision for children and young people and two outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.62 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.62 ha) on mainly greenfield; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as urban land quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a small site (0.62ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.</p>

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site are within 1km north of the site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	--	This site is on greenfield land and flood zones 3 run from the south to north of the site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 8: leisure and recreation and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H510: Land to the north of Fenay Lane, Almondbury, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ / 0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The eastern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node and the western part of the site is within 36-40 minutes of the nearest employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the eastern part and potentially negligible for the western part of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ ? / 0 ?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school; however levels of access to a secondary school vary throughout this site. The western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes from a secondary school and the eastern part is within 21-25 minutes. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the western part and potentially negligible for the eastern part of the site. The site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and the site within 41-45 minutes from the nearest hospital; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the west and east of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with a small section in the south west within 16-20 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes from the nearest town/district centre (with a small section in the west within 6-10 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area (approximately 60m from the site). Approximately 205m to the north of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. In addition, to the north of the site approximately 90m away is a PRoW byway and approximately 140m away is a PRoW footpath. Approximately 270m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and approximately 350m north of the site is an area of park and gardens which includes an area of children's play provision and is adjacent to a multiuse games area and another children's play area. Within 600m west of the site is a public bowling green, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of allotments. Also, approximately 420m south west of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Almondbury Sports Hall is approximately 560m north of the site. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.62ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.62ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.62ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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townscape.		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill and Thorpe Farm Barn, 95m to the north of this area, and Fenny Hall 175m to the south-east of this site which are Grade II* Listed buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 590m from Almondbury Common Local Wildlife Site, 800m from Arkenley Lane Local Wildlife Site and 840m from Carr Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H511: Land east of Cumberworth Lane, Lower Cumberworth, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school, within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 56-60 minutes from the nearest hospital; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is not within 100m of any existing residential development or other sensitive receptors; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is adjacent to an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area (approximately 10m from the site) however this is located within another housing site option. Approximately 145m south east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the south west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area approximately 240m away. To the north west approximately 290m from the site is a cricket ground. In addition, within 15m west of the site is a PRow footpath. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.4ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.4ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.4ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H512: POL Stoney Bank Lane, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern edge which is within 31-35 minutes of the nearest employment node whereas the south is the least accessible as it is within 41-45 minutes. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible for the northern edge and minor negative for the south of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Levels of access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern edge which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. However the least accessible part of the site is an area in the east which is within 16-20 minutes from the nearest primary school, within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the northern edge and potentially minor positive for the area in the east of the site. Journey times to the nearest further education institute also vary throughout the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP however levels of access to a hospital vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital and the southern part of the site is within 56-60 minutes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south and east of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the north within 6-10 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes from the nearest town/district centre (with an area in the north within 11-15 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++	Holmfirth Sport Centre is approximately 275m south west of the site. Within 10m north of the site is a PRoW footpath however there is a river separating the footpath from the site making it less easily accessible. Approximately 25m to the east of the site is a PRoW footpath. The site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however the open space is located within another housing site option. To the south of the site approximately 75m away is an area of

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space and encourage their usage.		public playing fields. In addition, approximately 320m to the north west of the site is an area of park and gardens which contains three areas of children's play provision. Approximately 300m south east of the site is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is located within another housing site option. To the south west of the site approximately 300m away is an area of public playing fields which contains two children's play areas. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.03ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.03ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.03ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 600m from Hagg Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 700m from Round Wood, Brockholes Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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soil pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (with a small section in the north of the site within flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H513: Carters Farm, Hollins Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small section to the south east within 46-50 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a small section in the south east within 11-15 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the north within 11-15 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. Also, the north western part of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute whereas the south eastern part is within 41-45 minutes.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to a GP vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 5 minutes of a GP and the south eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes. The site is within 46-50 minutes travel time from the nearest hospital. In between the far northern and south eastern parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and south of the site. In addition, the northern boundary of the site is adjacent to the A62 (Manchester Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to a local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The north western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the south eastern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes. The majority of the site is 11-15 minutes from the nearest town/district centre (with an area in the north within 6-10</p>

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		minutes). In between the far north western and south eastern parts of the site, journey times to a local and town/district centre vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath that runs through the south eastern part of the site and then runs adjacent the north eastern boundary which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, approximately 175m to the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace but it is located within another housing site option. Approximately 65m to the west of the site is PRoW footpath. In addition approximately 245m to the east of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which includes a children's play area. Also, to the east of the site approximately 445m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Within 120m to the south of the site there are two more PRoW footpaths. To the north of the site approximately 545m north of the site is an area of schools grounds and playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.18ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.18ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.18ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaitwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Lingards Mission Church and Hill Top and its adjacent barn which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 145m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in		

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		terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.

H514: Land West of Parkwood Road, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small section to the south east within 31-35 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a small section in the south east within 5 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the south east within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south east within 5 minutes) and is within 41-45 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area in the south east within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south and east of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with a small section in the south east within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with a small area in the south east within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is a PRow footpath that runs parallel to the southern boundary of the site. To the north east of the site there is a bridleway approximately 25m away. Approximately 155m north of the site is another PRow footpath however there is a brook running between the site and the footpath which makes it less easily accessible. In addition there is a PRow footpath approximately 120m to the west of the site. Approximately 315m to the east of the site is an area of park and gardens which contains two areas of children's play provision. Within 10m south east of the site is a private cricket ground. Also, to the south east of the site is a private bowling green approximately 140m away. To the south of the site, approximately 190m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however this is located within another housing site option. This area of open space is also adjacent to an area of allotments and an area of amenity greenspace. There is an area of school grounds and playing fields approximately 245m south east of the site which is adjacent to an area of public playing fields which includes a children's play area. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.24ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (7.24ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective</p>

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		is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4 and a small area of urban land to the north east).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (7.24ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site mainly lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 278 to 282 Leymoor Road and 14 and 16 Parkwood Road which are Grade II Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 835m from Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a section to the south within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a section in the south within 11-15 minutes); however levels of access to a secondary school vary throughout this site. The most accessible</p>

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		part of the site is the north western part which is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school, whereas the south eastern part of the site is the least accessible as it is within 31-35 minutes. However overall a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 5 minutes of a GP and within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital however the southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties including a care home within close proximity surrounding the site. In addition, part of the northern boundary is also adjacent to the A642 (Wakefield Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centre facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 5 minutes of a Local centre and within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre however the southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; significant positive for the northern part of the site and negligible for the southern part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++/--?	The site contains an area of Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there is a bridleway within 20m and a PRoW footpath within 30m south west of the site, there is also a PRoW footpath approximately 30m to the south east of the site. Approximately 65m to the south west of the site is an area of

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		semi-natural and natural greenspace which contains a children's play area. To the west of the site approximately 410m away is an area of allotments which is also adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace. In addition, approximately 245m to the north west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Within 480m south east of the site are six children's play areas. To the north of the site there is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 330m away and an area of amenity greenspace approximately 520m away. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.09ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.09ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.09ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 135m of Wakefield Road, Lepton Local Wildlife Site, within 625m of Round Wood, Tandem Local Wildlife Site and approximately 910m from Gawthorpe Lower Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H516: Land east of Cumberworth Lane, Lower Cumberworth, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (within a section in the north east within 11-15 minutes), within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the north east within 16-20 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the north east within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the north east within 11-15 minutes) and the site is within 56-60 minutes from the nearest hospital; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties to the north of the site; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the east within 16-20 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes from the nearest town/district centre (with an area in the east within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The eastern boundary of the site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. The site is approximately 20m from an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area however this is located within another housing site option. To the south west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area approximately 210m away. To the north west approximately 405m from the site is a cricket ground. In addition, within 75m west of the site is a PRow footpath and approximately 500m to the east of the site is a bridleway. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.97ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.97ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with an area of grade 4 to the south).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.97ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H517: Land West of Leeds Road, Soothill, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas two areas in the north and west of the site are 21-25 minutes away. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the eastern part and potentially minor positive for the northern and western areas of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a section in the south west within 11-15 minutes) however levels of access to a secondary school and a further education institute vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the eastern part of the site which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school, whereas the western part of the site is the least accessible as it is within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective: potentially significant positive for the eastern part of the site and potentially minor positive for the western part of the site. Travel times to a further education institute also vary across the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north western part which is 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital, whereas the south western part of the site is the least accessible as it is 16-20 minutes from a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially minor positive for the north western part and potentially negligible for the south western part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties to the north and east of the site; therefore a minor negative effect</p>

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		on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south eastern corner which is 6-10 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and 16-20 minutes from a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is north western part of the site which is 21-25 minutes from the nearest local centre and 16-20 minutes from the nearest town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially negligible for the south eastern corner and potentially minor negative for the north western part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is a bridleway adjacent to the western boundary and a PRoW footpath adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. These could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. Approximately 345m south of the site is an area of public playing fields which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contains two children's play areas and a multiuse games area. In addition approximately 360m to the west of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Also, approximately 560m to the south of the site is an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (19.82ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (19.82ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with very small area of urban land to the south).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	--?	This is a relatively large site (19.82ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is within 70m of Soothill Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 180m from Scargill Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 310m from Dunn Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H518: Yew Tree Farm, The Village, Farnley Tyas, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a section in the south within 41-45 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely for this objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a section in the south within 6-</p>

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		10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with a section in the North within 6-10 minutes). Therefore significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute (with a section in the north within 26-30 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (with a small section in the south within 46-50 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties to the north, east and west of the site; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (with an area in the north within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the west of the site approximately 310m away is an area of public playing fields which includes a children's play area. Approximately 90m to the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, approximately 50m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to a private bowling green however these areas of open space are within another housing site option. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small large (1.17ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.17ha) and is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.17ha) and is on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site mainly lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Farnley Tyas Conservation Area, a number of Grade II Listed Buildings to the north of the site and The Church of St Lucius to the west of the site which is also Grade II Listed.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 535m from Woodview Meadows Farnley Tyas Local Wildlife Site and approximately 670m from Hey Wood/West Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	<p>The site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H519: Land north and west of Gernhill Avenue, Fixby

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Approximately half of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the other half is within 26-30 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far north-eastern corner of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far south-western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far north-eastern corner of the site and minor positive for the far south-western area of the site. The site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to the A6107 (Clough Lane) and approximately 130m south of the A58 (Whitehall Road West), which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the east and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	This site contains a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However this site is also within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several PRoW surrounding the site and a national cycle route. Open space designations include, one amenity greenspace, one semi-natural and natural greenspace and two outdoor sports facilities. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (9.32ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (9.32 ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is located on land designated as a mixture of urban land and land designated as Grade 3 and 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a large site (9.32 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Grimescar Wood Local Wildlife Site is 925m south of the site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on brownfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed: therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: pollution, 8: leisure and recreation, 11:land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary across the site. The south western part of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node whereas the north western part of the site is over 60 minutes away from employment. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for the south western part and significant negative for the north western part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school, within 11-15 minutes from a secondary school and within 21-25 further education institute whereas the north western part of the site is over 60 minutes from the nearest primary school, secondary school and further education institute. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the southern part of the site and potentially significant negative for the north western part of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary across the site. The southern part of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 36-40 minutes from a hospital and the north western part of the site is over 60 minutes travel time from both the nearest GP and hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the southern part of the site and significant negative for the north western part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the east and south of the site. In addition, there is an industrial area immediately to the north of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary across the site. The southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre however the north western part of the site is over 60 minutes from both local and town/district centres. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor</p>

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		positive for the southern part and significant negative for the central part of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and has a PRoW footpath running down through the site and both could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there are three children's play areas approximately 235m, 250m and 290m south of the site. Approximately 180m south west of the site is an area of park and gardens. In addition, approximately 340m east of the site is a green corridor which contains a national cycle route. Also, approximately 465m north of the site is an area of park and gardens that contains a children's play area. There is also a PRoW footpath which runs parallel to the north western boundary of the site. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (13.37ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (13.37ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (13.37ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		uncertain potential impacts on Lower Blacup Farmhouse and 2 and 3 Quaker Lane which are Grade II Listed. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (a small section of the northern edge encroaches on an area of flood zone 2); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation which were all part of a mixed effect overall and objectives 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect), 11: land use and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people’s ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the southern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the north eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a centre for further education (the north west of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents’ health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a part of the site to the east is located within 5 minutes of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the east on Clough Road, to the west on Mona Street and to the south on Crimble Bank. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative</p>

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		effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the north western and southern parts of the site are located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as allotments as well as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A small park and children's playground is located to the north of Mona Street within 60m of the site to the west. Further to the west outdoor sports facilities are located within 240m of the site at Slaithwaite Cricket and Bowling Club. Allotments are also provided on Hawthorn Road to the west of the site within 330m. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.33ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (4.33ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mainly Urban Land (the northern part of the site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (4.33ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 250m of Hanging Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that overall a mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that overall a mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H522: Land at 141 – 145 Toftshaw Lane, East Bierley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from a small area in the south west which is within 5 minutes). Most of this site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school, except for a small</p>

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		area in the south which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. It is also within 25 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Approximately half of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre, while the other half is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a local centre. The whole site is within and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of three recreational facilities. There are five Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being immediately south of the site. There are also two outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.08ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.08 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as grade 3 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (1.08 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve is approximately 930m east of the site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H523: Land at Fieldhead Farm, White Lee Road, White Lee, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. The south west area is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas an area to the north west and to the east of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Despite these variances a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective, across the whole site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area to the north west and an area to the south are both within 11-15 minutes travel time). Access to secondary school facilities varies across the site. The south west area is within 16-20 minutes travel times from a secondary school; however the north western area is within 6-10 minutes. Despite these variances a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective, across</p>

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		the whole site. The site is also within 10 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP; however access to hospital facilities varies across the site. A small area to the north west of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a hospital, whereas a small area to the south east is within 31-35 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely – significant positive in the north west and minor positive in the south east. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the north eastern, northern and part of the western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the north west is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the south is within 21-25 minutes travel time); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is partially within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is part of a much larger area of greenspace, most of which is outside of the site. There are a number of other areas of open space within 600m of the site, including an area of amenity green space with a children's playground, directly adjacent to the western boundary and a second area of amenity green space approximately 283m to the south west. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way located directly adjacent to the southern site boundary. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (3.88ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.88ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are a small number of existing structures (possibly sheds) within the site area); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.88ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are a small number of existing structures (possibly sheds) within the site area); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are a small number of existing structures (possibly sheds) within the site area); and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are a small number of existing structures (possibly sheds) within the site area); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (part of an overall mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H524: Land at Fieldhead Farm, White Lee Road, White Lee, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area in the north is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area in the north within 11-15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (although an area in the north is within 16-20 minutes). A significant positive effect is therefore likely. Most of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute (although an area in the north is within 6-10 minutes), which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a hospital (although an area around the north, east and south east is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the north, south and west site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the south east is within 11-15 minutes) and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>This site is wholly within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is part of a much larger area of greenspace, most of which is outside of the site. This site is also diagonally bisected by an existing Public Right of Way which may also be lost due to development. This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including two areas of amenity greenspace; one located approximately 219m to the west of the site and one (which includes a children's playground) located approximately 131m to the north. In addition, there is an existing Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the northern boundary. A mixed (significant</p>

		positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.23ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.23ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.23ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H525: Land at Fieldhead Farm, White Lee Road, White Lee, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area to the north west is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a primary school and secondary school (although a small area to the west is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, and an area to the north west is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary) and so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The whole site is also within 15 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although a small area to the south east is within 16-20 minutes travel time). Accessibility to hospital facilities varies across the site; an area to the west is within 16-20 minutes travel time, however an area to the north east is within 31-35 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant positive to the west of the site and minor positive to the north east. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the southern and part of the western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There is also an existing residential property directly adjacent to the north west corner of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to a local centre varies across this site; an area to the north west is within 6-10 minutes travel time, however an area to the south east is within 16-20 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. The whole site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible in the north west of the site and minor negative in the south east.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++/--?	This site is wholly within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is part of a much larger area of greenspace, most of which is outside of the site. This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including two areas of amenity greenspace; one located approximately

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		341m to the west of the site and one (which includes a children's playground) located approximately 133m to the north. In addition, there is an existing Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the south western boundary, with a second PRow approximately 31m north of the north west corner of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.92ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (part of an overall mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H526: POL, Bankfield Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with a small section to the north west within 41-45 minutes travel time; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school however, two small areas to the north west and west of the site are within 11-15 minutes of a primary school. The northern half of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school, while the southern half of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Similarly, the northern half of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a further education institute, while the southern half is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education institute.</p> <p>Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Half of the site, to the east and north, is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, while the other half, to the west and south, is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital, however, the northern portion of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north east of the site is adjacent to an existing residential development along Bankfield Lane and Stead Lane. The east and south east of the site is within close proximity to existing residential developments, particularly St Peters Crescent, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Furthermore, to the south of the site is a large farmhouse and steading buildings. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. In addition, the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre, with a large portion of the south of the site within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
7. Make our communities	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the north of the site, on the opposite side of the Bankfield Lane (within 7m), are 3 amenity greenspaces and a children's playground (40m). To the north east of the site, approximately 365m distance, are allotments and amenity greenspace. To the south west and west of the site, there are several areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace with the closest approximately 445m distance, in addition to amenity greenspace (450m), a green corridor (370m), and a cemetery (270m). The site is adjacent to a footpath along Stead Lane and is also within 25m of a local cycle path (to the east of the site). A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.31ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.31ha) on greenfield land. Furthermore, the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is classed as Grade 4). Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.31ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	The site is within approximately 670 meters of the Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site. Therefore,

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		development could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on

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they are accessible.		this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area to the south east is within 5 minutes) and the whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely. The whole site is also within 10 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the southern site boundary and within 100m of north, east and western boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The whole site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although an area to the south is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including two areas of amenity greenspace located approximately 93m to the north of the site and 174m to the north west and a public park located approximately 174m to the south of the site. In addition there is a public playing field located approximately 65m to the south east. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The positive effect is uncertain depending on materials onsite which is unknown at this stage.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H528: Land between Hassocks Lane and Meltham Road, Honley, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the north is over an hour travel time); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education facilities varies across this site. An area to the south west of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school; however the northern area is over an hour travel time from both. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible in the south west of the site and significant negative in the north.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to a GP varies across the site. An area to the south west is within 21-25 minutes travel time; however the northern area is over an hour travel time from a GP. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. The whole site is over an hour travel time from a hospital. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor negative in the south west and significant negative in the north. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the eastern site boundary and an existing residential property within 100m of south west corner of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local and town/district centres varies across the site. An area to the south west is within 26-30 minutes travel time from a local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; however the northern part of the site is over an hour travel time from both a local centre and a town/district centre. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor negative in the south west and significant negative in the north.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the</p>

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of semi natural and natural greenspace approximately 83m to the north west of the site, a public playing field approximately 164m to the south east of the site and an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 488m to the south east of the site. In addition there are two Public Rights of Way directly adjacent to the western and eastern site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.71ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.71ha) on greenfield land, which is classified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.71ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 57m from the Honley Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site and 344m from the Spring Wood Honley Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of an overall mixed effect), 4: health, (part of an overall mixed effect), 6: services (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport, 14: biodiversity and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H529: Service Reservoir, Gilroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although there is a small area to the west within 5 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely. It is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the north eastern and southern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the south is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a recreation ground approximately 278m to the west of the site and a children's playground 325m to the north west. In addition there is a Public Right of Way approximately 99m from the north western site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.14ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing access track and parking area in the centre of the site, presumably related to the covered reservoir); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing access track and parking area in the centre of the site, presumably related to the covered reservoir); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 49 Blackmoorfoot Road and the adjacent barn which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend

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		on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing access track and parking area in the centre of the site, presumably related to the covered reservoir) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing access track and parking area in the centre of the site, presumably related to the covered reservoir); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H530: Former Quarry, Holmfirth Road, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the east on The Grove. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The northern part of the site is on land which has been designated as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 155m to the east of the site at Meltham Golf Club. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided to the north west of the site within 105m at Meltham Church Of England Primary School. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 480m to the west of the site. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.4ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mainly Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	The site is within 635m of Honley Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north east.

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that overall a mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that overall a mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H531: Land South-West of Soureby Cross Way, East Bierley

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from a small area in the south which is within 6-10 minutes). However, travel times to the nearest secondary school vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is the north which is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school whereas the southern edge is the least accessible as it is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective: potentially significant positive for the north of the site and potentially minor positive for the southern edge of the site. It is also within 20 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (aside from a small area in the south which is within 11-15 minutes travel time). The site is also within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north, east and west and a football pitch to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Travel times to local and district/ town centres vary throughout the site. The most accessible area of the site is in the north, which is within 16-20 minutes to a local and district/ town centres. The least accessible area is in the south west of the site, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a local centre and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. Travel times to local and district/ town centres vary between these two extremes. However overall a minor negative effect is likely for the whole site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of three recreational facilities. There are four Public Rights of Way (PRoW), three parks and gardens, a semi-natural and natural green space and two amenity green spaces. Other sites nearby include four sports facilities, one allotment and one site containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.8ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.8 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as grade 3 agricultural land quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a small site (1.8ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve is approximately 480m south of the site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 3; therefore given that housing development at this location would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

H532: Quarry Road, Crosland Hill, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the north west is within 36-40 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area to the north west is within 11-15 minutes travel time). Accessibility to secondary education varies across the site. An area to the south and south east is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however an area to the north west is within 16-20 minutes travel time). Despite these variances a significant positive effect is likely. The whole site is also within 25 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Part of the western site boundary of this site is directly adjacent to an existing industrial area, which may mean that residents in this part of the site are affected by noise. There are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the site to the south eastern and eastern site boundaries which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the north west is within 11-15 minutes). Accessibility to a town/district centre varies across the site. An area to the south is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; however an area to the north west is within 26-30 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the south and negligible in the north west.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including three areas of amenity greenspace, located approximately 188m and 242m to the north east of the site and 60m to the south. In addition there is a children's playground located approximately 114m to the east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.12ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of</p>

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.12ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is a very small area to the east of the site currently occupied by sheds); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.12ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is a very small area to the east of the site currently occupied by sheds); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 640m from the Johnson Wellfield Quarries Local Geological Site, 823m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal and 977m from the Delves Wood candidate Local Wildlife Sites; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is a very small area to the east of the site currently occupied by sheds); and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is a very small area to the east of the site currently occupied by sheds); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. An area to the east of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node; however an area to the north west is within 46-50 minutes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible to the east of the site and minor negative to the north west.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although a large area to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time). Accessibility to secondary education varies across the site. An area to the north west is within 16-20 minutes; however an area to the south east is within 5 minutes travel time. Despite these variances a significant positive effect is likely for the whole site. The majority of the site is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to GP and hospital facilities varies across the site. An area to the south west of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP; however an area to the north is within 16-20 minutes. The area to the north is also within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital; however a small area to the east is within 36-40 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the south west of the site and negligible to the north. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the eastern site boundary and within 100m of parts of the southern and western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (although a large area to the north of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time). Accessibility to a town/district centre varies across the site. An area to the south west is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local/town centre; however an area to the north east is within 26-30 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely - minor positive to the south west and negligible to the north.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	+ +/--?	The north western area of this site is partially bisected by two existing Public Rights of Way, which could be lost as a

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		result of housing development. However the site is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a golf course directly adjacent to the western site boundary and an area of amenity greenspace approximately 55m to the west which includes a children's playground. In addition there is a Public Right of Way located approximately 15m to the north of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (45.14ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (45.14ha) on mainly brownfield land (although a peripheral area around the existing industrial estate is greenfield land); therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is on mainly brownfield land (although a peripheral area around the existing industrial estate is greenfield land); therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden) and the 'urban' area as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park. LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden) is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 351m from the Johnson Wellfield Quarries Local Geological Site, 678m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site and 977m from the Delves Wood candidate Local Wildlife Sites; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on mainly brownfield land (although a peripheral area around the existing industrial estate is greenfield land) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly brownfield land (although a peripheral area around the existing industrial estate is greenfield land); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The positive effect is uncertain given that the materials currently onsite are unknown at this stage.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed overall effect), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport, 11: land use and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed overall effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H534: Former Mitchell Laithes Hospital, Long Lane, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is over an hour travel time from the nearest employment node (although a small area to the north is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is over an hour travel time from both a primary and secondary school (although a small area to the north of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school); a significant negative effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is over an hour travel time from a GP and a hospital (although a small area to the north of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital); therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to part of the western site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is over an hour travel time from both a local centre and a town/district centre (although a small area to the north of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including three areas of semi natural and natural greenspace (there is a fourth but it is not publically accessible), clustered approximately 69m, 186m and 255m to the north west of the site, a public playing field approximately 432m to the north west and an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 293m to the north of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.88ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly green in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.88ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.88ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural,</p>

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		occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (although there is an area in close proximity of the western site boundary which is designated as Flood Zone 3) ; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly green in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: services, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H535: Land to the west of Slipper Lane, Mirfield Moor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node (aside from the southern area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node). A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from the north-eastern area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. Most of this site is also within 16-20 minutes of a centre for further education (aside from the far northern edge, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (aside from a small area in the south which is within 6-10 minutes travel time). Most of this site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from the north-eastern area which is within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not adjacent to or within an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to a number of existing residential properties to the west on Bracken Hill and Bracken Close. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. Most of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre (aside from part of the far north of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure spaces. There are six Public Rights of Way (PRoW). Open space designations nearby include a small park with provision for a children's playground, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and one amenity greenspace. Other sites nearby include six outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.62ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.62ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is designated as urban land except for the east of the site which is on designated Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.62ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 990m west of Sunny Bank Ponds Local Wildlife Site, therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore, a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No and potential significant negative effects were identified.</p>		

H536: Church Street, Longwood, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary (although a small area to the south is within 5 minutes travel time) and within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although a small area to the south is within 31-35 minutes travel time). A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority is within 31-35 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the north is 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by existing sensitive receptors which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre: therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of semi natural and natural greenspace located 80m to the north west of the site and a public playing field, located approximately 197m to the south. In addition there is a Public Right of Way located approximately 10m to the east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 693m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.

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19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H537: Land east of Springwood Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a section to the north and the southern tip of the site within 36-40 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (with an area to the west within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with an area to the west within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site - the northern and south western parts of the site are within 31-35 minutes and the central part of the site is within 36-40 minutes.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary across the site. The most accessible part of the site is the southern tip of</p>

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		the site of which is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and within 56-60 minutes from a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the northern edge which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the southern tip of the site and negligible for the northern edge of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south and west of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the north west and the southern tip of the site within 6-10 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes from the nearest town/district centre (with small areas in the west and south west within 11-15 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is located within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there is Holmfirth Sport Centre is approximately 165m south west of the site which is located within an area of school grounds and playing fields. This area of open space is also adjacent to an area of public playing fields which includes two children's play areas. Within 65m north of the site is a PRoW footpath however there is a river separating the footpath from the site making it less easily accessible. Approximately 125m to the east of the site is a PRoW footpath. To the south of the site approximately 140m away is an area of public playing fields. In addition, approximately 200m to the north west of the site is an area of park and gardens which contains three areas of children's play provision. Approximately 390m south east of the site is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is located within another housing site option. To the north of the site approximately 450m there is an area of Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (3.29ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.29ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.29ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 490m from Hagg Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 695m from Round Wood, Brockholes Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to the SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H538: Cross Lane (west), Stocksmoor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north, east and west on Cross Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor negative effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A small park with inclusion for a children's playground is located to the north of the site within 110m. Allotments are also located to the north of the site within 120m. A footpath is accessible within 30m of the site to the south.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of</p>

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.72ha) on mainly greenfield land (the south eastern corner of the site appears to have been previously developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.72ha) on greenfield land (the south eastern corner of the site appears to have been previously developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 180m of Stocksmoor Grasslands which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. Browns Knoll Meadows, a Local Wildlife Site is located further to the north of the site within 230m of the site. To the south of the site within 350m Upper and Lower Stones Wood has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site (part of the wood has been designated as a Local Geological Site). Birks Wood is within 540m of the site to the north east and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (the south eastern corner of the site appears to have been previously developed) and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development

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risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (the south eastern corner of the site appears to have been previously developed) meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H539: Yew Tree Road / Burn Road, Birchencliffe

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a significant positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the east on Prince Wood Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the south western corner of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++/--?	The site is on land which has a footpath running through it, which could be lost as a result of housing development;

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 55m of a cemetery which is located to the west. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the south of the site within 130m. A small park, children's playground and allotments are located within 240m to the north west of the site. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.16ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.16ha) on mainly greenfield land (a small part of the western side of the site appears to have been previously developed); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 4 Agricultural Land (the south western part of the site is located on Urban Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.16ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the western side of the site appears to have been previously developed); therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 320m of Grimescar Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north east. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the western side of the site appears to have been previously developed) and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (a small part of the western side of the site appears to have been previously developed) meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective), 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective) 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H540: Kirkbridge Coal Yard, Kirkbridge Lane, New Mill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A negligible effect is expected on

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they are accessible.		this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the south is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A616 along its eastern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a negligible effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural green space is accessible to the west of the site within 40m. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the north west of the site within 240m. Lydgate School provides further outdoor sports facilities within 280m to the west of the site. Outdoor sports facilities are also provided at Wooldale Junior School within 210m to the south west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.54ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that the most northerly part of the site is on brownfield land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that the most northerly part of the site is on brownfield land); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Round Wood, Brockholes (a Local Wildlife

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.25km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located on greenfield land and its majority is also located within Flood Zone 3 (it is recognised that the south eastern part of the site is not within Flood Zone 3); therefore a significant negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the number of houses at high risk of flooding in the District as well as increasing the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H541: Land at junction of Station Road and New Mill Road, Honley, Homfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is largely within 21 – 25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, whilst a small portion is within 16 – 20 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a primary and within 5 minutes of a secondary school. The site is also mainly within 11 – 15 minutes of a further education institute, although a small part in the south-west is within 6 – 10 minutes. Overall, there is likely to be a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a GP and is mainly 41 – 45 minutes of a hospital, while a smaller part is within 36 – 40 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties around this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the eastern boundary of the site. In addition, the site is located adjacent to an A road. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a local centre and mainly within 5 minutes of a town/district centre, although a small part in the west is located within 6 -10 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site located within 600m of five outdoor sports facilities, four semi-natural and natural greenspaces, five areas with provision for children and young people, a green corridor and amenity greenspace. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.</p> <p>This site is relatively small site (1.68ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.68ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not located within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is located between 250 – 1000m of the Honley Station Cutting SSSI, the Hey Wood/West Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site and the Cliff Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is almost entirely within flood zone 2 (none of the land on which the site lies falls within flood one 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: culture and recreation facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary greatly throughout the site, from 16 – 20 minutes in central parts to more than 60 minutes in the north-east. In between these parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely, being significant positive for the central part of the site and significant negative for the north-eastern part.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary greatly throughout this site. The majority of the site is 11–15 minutes travel</p>

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		<p>time to a primary school, while a small part in the west is within 6 – 10 minutes of the site and the north-east is over 60 minutes travel time. For secondary schools the journey time is between 41 - 45 minutes in the majority of the site, whilst a part in the south is within 46 – 50 and a part in the north-east is over 60 minutes travel time. A central part of the site is within 36 – 40 minutes a further education institute while journey times are over 60 minutes for north-eastern parts. On balance, the overall most accessible part of the site is the central area and the least accessible part is the north-eastern corner. In between those parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the central part of the site it and potentially significant negative for the north-eastern part.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The site is mainly within 16 – 20 minutes of a GP, while a small part is over 60 minutes. The site varies for access to hospitals, with a central part being within 41 – 45 minutes, the south and north-west within 46 – 50 minutes and the north-east being over 60 minutes travel time to a hospital. Overall a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In, addition the site is in close proximity to a factory site. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The site is mainly within 6 - 10 minutes of a local centre, while a north-eastern part south eastern part of the site is more than 60 minutes from a local centre. Access to town/district centres is more varied, mainly being within 11 – 15 minutes of a town/district centre, while a small part in the west within 6 – 10 minutes and a part in the north-east is over 60 minutes from a town/district centre. Overall, a minor positive effect on this objective is expected for the site.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There are a number of footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including three areas of natural and semi natural greenspace, an allotment, two outdoor sports facilities and five public footpaths. However, the site is also includes a Public Rights of Way footpath which could be lost as a result of housing development at this location. A mixed effect is therefore likely – a significant positive effect due to the number of recreational facilities, but a potential significant negative due to the potential loss of a footpath.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large site (15.51ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (15.51ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is mainly classed as Grade 3, while the northern part of the site is classed as Urban Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (15.51ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Sheep Ings Farmhouse and the attached barn at the northern end of this site which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	--?	This site is contains the Briery Bank Wood Local Wildlife Site. There are also four others within 250 – 1000m, including Covey Clough Wood, Gregory Spring, Whitely wood and Liley Wood. Overall, due to the site containing a Local Wildlife

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		Site, a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is located on greenfield land however most of the site is not within flood zones 2 and 3 (only a small area to the most northerly part of the site is located within flood zone 2 and 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 9: affordable housing as well as SA objectives 1: employment, and 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed overall effect), and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to 5: amenity, 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity as well as SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed overall effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for	++/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		Access to an employment node varies across the site. A part of the site to the north is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment while the western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest primary school and secondary school. The eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school while the western part of the site is located within 60 minutes travel time of a primary school. The eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest GP and hospital. The eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP while the eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a GP. The eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a hospital while the western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing residential properties to the north on Ravensthorpe Road and Lees Hall Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of a local centre and town/district centre. The eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre while the western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a local centre. Parts of the site to the north and to the east are located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as allotments to the east and which also contains a number of access routes all of which could potentially be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities, allotments and an amenity greenspace are all located adjacent to the site to the north by Ravenscourt Road. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the north of the site within 200m on the other side of Ravenscourt Road. The closest children's playground to the site is located within 175m by Lees Holm. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (156.02ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (156.02ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is mostly located on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land (small parts of the site to the north east and south and east have been identified as Urban Land and Grade 4Agricultural Land respectively).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	--?	This is a relatively large site (156.02ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Jordan Wood and Oliver Wood is a Local Wildlife Site located adjacent to the site to the west. Whitley Wood another Local Wildlife Site is to the west of the site within 85m. The site is also located within 640m of Sparrow Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve to the north. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall scores for these five SA objectives were recorded as mixed), and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall scores for these five SA objectives were recorded as mixed), 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H545: Land to the south of Cockley Hill Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, with a small section to the east of the site within 11-</p>

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		15 minutes of a primary school. The site is also within 36-40 minutes travel time to a secondary school and a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital, with a portion to the east of the site within 46-50 minutes. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north of the site is adjacent to several residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, adjacent to the south west of the site, is a large farmhouse. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre, with a small area to the east within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre. In addition, the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Several areas of open space and recreation facilities are present to the north west of the site – an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (205m), allotments (210m), amenity greenspace (260m), a park and garden (435m), and a children's playground (460m). A PRoW is present along the western boundary of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.14ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on greenfield land and it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is classed as Grade 4). Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on greenfield land and is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is 1.1km from the nearest designated sites - the Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and (Approved) Local Wildlife Site to the north west, and Hutchin Wood (Candidate) Local Wildlife Site to the south east of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H546: Land to the north-west of 636-646 Halifax Road, Hightown

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. Therefore, it is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 25 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital aside from the far south western area which is within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital. However, the overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the A649 (Halifax Road) to the south which may mean that residents in these parts of the site east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the east and north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre, and a town/district centre. Therefore, overall a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is located within a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities, including several PROWs, the closest being immediately north of the site. Open space designations nearby include one park and garden and two amenity greenspaces. Other areas include four outdoor sports facilities and four areas containing provision for children and young people. However, the outdoor sports facility to the south of the site is located within housing option site H198 and as such could be lost as a result of development. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.4 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.4 ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.4 ha) mainly on greenfield land, therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 2.6 km to the north east and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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of waste close to source.		This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore, a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H547: POL Parkwood Road, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the west within 46-50 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time of a further education institute (with a small area in the south east within 21-25 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area in the west within 46-50 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south and east of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the south east within 11-15 minutes). Therefore a negligible effect is expected for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 70m north of the site is a bridleway. In addition there is a PRow footpath approximately 95m to the east of the site. Approximately 130m to the east of the site is an area of park and gardens which contains two areas of children's play provision. Also, approximately 245m south east of the site is a private cricket ground. There is also a private bowling green approximately 160m to the north east of the site. To the east of the site is an area of allotments however this is located within another housing site option. Approximately 340m to the east of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (which is within another housing site option). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.98ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.98ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.98ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Longwood Edge Conservation Area and 1-5 Parkwood Road which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 820m from Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield Local Geodiversity Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H548: Land east of Abbey Road North, Shepley, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout the site, from 16 - 20 minutes in the north to 26 – 30 minutes in central and eastern parts. In between these parts of the site, journey times to employment opportunities vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely, being significant positive for the north of the site and minor positive for the rest of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site from 6 - 10 minutes travel time to a primary school in the north, to 16 – 20 minutes for eastern parts. For secondary schools the journey time is 21 – 25 minutes throughout the site, whilst the journey time is mainly 31 – 35 minutes for further education facilities, although a smaller part is within 36 – 40 minutes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the north and potentially negligible for the least accessible parts.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is mainly 11 -15 minutes travel time of a GP, while a smaller part is within 6 – 10 minutes. The site is mainly within 51 – 55 minutes of a hospital while a smaller part is within 46 – 50 minutes. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties in close proximity the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there are two separate industrial site in close proximity or adjacent to the site boundary, whilst an A road bounds the western periphery and a railway is in close proximity to the north. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The northern and southern parts of the site are within 5 minutes of a local centre and the eastern and central part is 11 -15 minutes from a local centre. The northern part of this site is within 21 – 25 minutes of a town/district centre, whilst the eastern and central parts are over 31 – 35 minutes from a town/district centre. In between these areas, journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a mixed effect is expected, a minor positive effect on this objective is expected in north and south and a minor negative for the least accessible areas in the eastern and central parts of the site.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced</p>

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and also an area of amenity greenspace approx. 280m south-west. There is also a outdoor sports facility with associated provision for children and young people approx. 360m to the south-west of this site. In addition, there is an allotment approx. 540m south-west, whilst there are also two PRow's in close proximity to the east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small site (3.56ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.56ha) on mainly greenfield land. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.56ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	This site is approximately 320m from the Yew Tree Wood Local Wildlife Site and; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and but is not located within flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation and also 1: employment (as part of a mixed effect). Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H549: POL, Swallow Lane, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is 36 - 40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is

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they are accessible.		expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 31 – 35 minutes of a secondary school. The site is also within 21 – 25 minutes of a higher education facility so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41 - 45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties within 100m which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the northern and western boundary of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11 -15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site located adjacent to an outdoor sports facility and within 60m of amenity greenspace. There is an area with provision for children and young people and a park and garden approx. 550m to the southeast. In addition, there is an area of semi natural and natural greenspace approximately 420m to the north-west and further areas which provide for children and young people as well as amenity greenspace 530 and 540m to the north-west respectively. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.41ha) on mainly greenfield land and is of lower quality agricultural land (the western part of the site is located on Grade Agricultural Land and the eastern part of the site is located on Urban Land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not in close proximity to the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0?	The closest site designated for its biodiversity and geodiversity interests is the Shaw Wood Local Wildlife Site which is

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		over 1500m from the site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that development at this location may allow for increased habitat connectivity etc through measures sure as the provision of green infrastructure.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives were identified.		

H550: Carr Top Lane, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence, the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, although the northern part is

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they are accessible.		within 31-35 minutes. Therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school, as well as being within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and is mainly within 36-40 minutes of a hospital (although an area in the north is within 31-35 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties adjacent to the west and north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Just over half of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the northern part is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre. The entire site is within 6-10 of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected overall.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>As this site currently appears to comprise of allotments, there could be a significant negative effect if the development of the site results in the loss of this open space.</p> <p>However, there are a variety of open spaces available within 600 m of the site, including amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, provisions for young children, parks and gardens and semi-natural greenspaces, most of which are within approximately 300 m north of the site. In addition, there is a public footpath along the eastern boundary of the site and a number of others within 600 m. Therefore, a significant positive effect is also likely in relation to access to recreation and a mixed effect is likely overall.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is quite small (0.41 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is expected.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.41 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative is expected. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land, being classed as 'urban' land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a small site (0.41 ha) on a low-density allotment; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect.</p> <p>However, the site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Buildings on Brook Lane, southeast of the site, and on Clay Well, to the northeast. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings.</p> <p>The site is also within the boundary of the Golcar Conservation Area. The loss of this, currently, open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.</p>

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within approximately 625 m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is expected.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: access to recreation (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport, and 19: contribution to climate change; and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: access to recreation (as part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H551: Holme Avenue, Dalton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, although the north-eastern corner is within 21-25 minutes. Therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, though the eastern part is within 11-15 minutes. The site is also within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. So a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 10 minutes travel time of a GP and most of the site is within 36-40 minutes of a hospital, though a narrow sliver of the site to the north is within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is immediately surrounded on three sides by residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (though the northern corner is within 10 minutes) and most of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (though the eastern corner is within 15 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is a variety of open spaces available within 600 m of the site, including several, large semi-natural/natural greenspaces to the south and west, allotments to the north and west, a large park to the north and various MUGA and private bowling greens. In addition, there is a public footpath along the eastern boundary of the site and a number of others within 600 m of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected in relation to this SA objective given that the relative proximity of these facilities to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.65 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is expected.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.65 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land, being classed as 'urban' land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.65 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		development is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective could be negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is generally more than 250 m away from any designated sites and more than 1 km from an statutory designated sites. The site is within 250 m of several small National Forest Inventory woodlands and within 1 km of an Ancient Woodland Inventory forest. It is also just within (approximately 975 m) of a Candidate Local Wildlife Site (Hey Lane). Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effect were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives it was scored against. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H552: Land to the north of 271 Cliffe Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, though the north-western corner is within 21-25 minutes travel time; therefore a significant positive effect overall on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary within this site. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest primary school and is also within 11-15 minutes of the nearest secondary school (although a small area in the north-western corner of the site is 16-20 minutes from a primary school and 16-20 minutes from a secondary school). Therefore, a potentially significant positive effect is likely overall.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and 46-50 minutes of a hospital (although an area in the south is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.</p> <p>The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is within 100 m of residential properties which may be affected by noise during construction. It is also adjacent, along the western boundary, to what appear to be industrial units which may mean the residents of the site could be affected by industrial noise. Therefore, a significant negative effect is identified.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centres vary within this site. The southern edge of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre, while the north-western tip is within 26-30 minutes and travel times between those parts of the site vary between those extremes. The southern part of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre, while the central and northern parts of the site are within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a mixed effect is likely overall – minor positive for the southern edge of the site and minor negative for the northwest.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	A public footpath runs through the site from south to north and if development was to proceed at this location this access route could be lost. As a result a potential significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. There are however also several open areas located within 600 m of the site, primarily to the south of the site, including cemeteries, amenity greenspace, small areas which provide for children and young people, and semi-natural/natural greenspace. This variety of greenspaces within close proximity of the site could result in significant positive effect given that new residents may be more likely to make use of these facilities. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.74 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a small site (1.74 ha) on greenfield land with less than half of it (the northern area) being classified as Grade 3 agricultural land the majority of the site being classified as 'urban'. A minor negative effect is therefore expected.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.74 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective, although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, because this area lies close to the boundary of the Gomersal Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 880 m from the Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve. Therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: noise and 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a small area at the northern tip is within 31-35 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Just over half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area in the north is within 6-10 minutes). Most of the site is also within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school (although an area in the north is within 36-40 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely overall.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The northern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP, while the southern tip is within 11-15 minutes and the centre is within 6-10 minutes. Most of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital, with a small area in the north being within 46-50 minutes travel time. Despite the variations in time, overall the whole site is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is immediately adjacent to residential properties, on the north and southwest boundaries which may mean that residents in those parts of the site are affected by construction noise in the short term. There is also a clay quarry within approximately 150 m of the southeast tip of the site. Therefore, the effect on this SA objective is likely to be minor negative overall.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre, with the northern area being within 5 minutes, and most of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre, with a small area in the north being within 16-20 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>A small area of land within the site, in the north, is used as allotments with a semi-natural greenspace bordering it. Therefore, there could be a significant negative effect on this SA objective if that land use is lost as part of the development of the site although this is not yet known. There are also several outdoor sports facilities within 600 m, including immediately adjacent to the allotments in the north, in addition to parks and gardens, amenity greenspace and provisions for young people within 600 m. Additionally, there are at least three public footpaths crossing the site itself. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.06 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.06 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.06 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is within 850 m from the Dalton Bank Local Nature and just about 1 km from the Round Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change; and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H554: Land east of Springwood Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, though a small area at the southern tip is within 36-40 minutes; therefore a minor negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, with the area in the southwest being within 6-10 minutes. Similarly most of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school, with a small area along the</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		northeast boundary being within 11-15 minutes. So a significant positive effect could be likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, with the north-eastern area being within 15 minutes, and most of the site is within 56-60 minutes of a hospital, with the southern tip being within 55 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties near the site to the southeast, and one property to the northwest, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre, with the southern tip being within 6-10 minutes, and most of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre, with the north-eastern area being within 20 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is wholly within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is part of a much larger area of greenspace, most of which is outside of the site. In addition, there are more than 5 outdoor sports facilities and more than 5 other semi-natural/natural greenspaces nearby, a couple of indoor sports facilities, a couple of areas for children and a footpath to the east of the site, much of this within 300-400 m on all sides. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.74 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a small site (0.74 ha) entirely on greenfield land (Agricultural Classification Grade 4); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (0.74 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 150 m and 400 m of National Forest Inventory and Ancient Woodland Inventory sites. It is also approximately 600 m from the Hagg Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site and within 1 km of the Round Wood, Brockholes Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed result), 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change; and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed result). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H555: Housing allocation H3.12, New Mill Road, Wooldale, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 36 - 40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 11 - 15 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school, while a small part in the south is within 6 – 10 minutes for both primary and secondary schools also. The site is within 31 – 35 minutes of a further education institute. Overall, there is likely to be a significant positive effect.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, while a small part is within 16 – 20 minutes. The site is also mainly within 46-50 minutes of a hospital, while a small part is within 51 – 55 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties within 100m of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the southern and western boundary of the site. In addition, the site bounds the A635. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a local centre and mainly within 16 – 20 minutes of a town/district centre, although a smaller part is within 11 -15 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site is located adjacent to an area of natural and semi-natural greenspace, while there is also an area approx. 300m to the south-west. In addition there are four outdoor sport facilities within 50m both north and south, approx. 170m to the south-east, and 200m to the west, which also has an area with provision for children and young people. Furthermore, there is an allotment approx. 330m south, while two areas of amenity greenspace with provision for children and young people are located approx. 360m south-west and 320m south-east respectively. A footpath does run through the site however and this access route may be lost if development was to proceed at this location. As such a potential significant negative is identified. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.</p> <p>This site is relatively small site (1.16ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.16ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been designated as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.16ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not in close proximity to the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>The closest site designated for its biodiversity and geodiversity interests is the Hagg Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site which is over 100m from the site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that new development may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the provision of greeninfrastructure etc.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: culture and recreation facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H556: Land adjacent The Old Dower House, Green Balk Lane, Lepton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary greatly throughout the site, from 11 – 15 minutes in the west to 26 – 30 minutes in the east. In other parts of the site, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Overall a mixed effect is likely, being significantly positive for the north-eastern part of the site and minor positive for the eastern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The site is within 6 – 10 minutes travel time to a primary school. For secondary schools the journey time is between 16-20 minutes in the west to 36-40 minutes in the east of the site. In addition, the journey time to a further education institute ranges from 21 – 25 minutes in the west to 36 – 40 minutes in the east. In between those parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the western part and potentially minor positive for the rest of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41 -45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties within 100m of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a local centre, while a small part is within 5 minutes. The site is mainly within 16 - 20 minutes of a town/district centre, while a small part is within 11 – 15 minutes; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++	<p>There is an area of natural and semi-natural greenspace within 400m to the southwest of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore likely. In addition, there is an outdoor sports facility both east and west at approx.520m from the site. There is an area of amenity greenspace approx. 580m to the west of the site. There are also various PRoW footpaths within close proximity to the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>

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space and encourage their usage.		
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small site (1.51ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.51ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is on Grade 4 agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.51ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, As the site forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 240m from the Lepton Great Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site (part of the wood has been designated as a Local Geological Site); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that new development may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the provision of greeninfrastructure etc.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (as part of a mixed effect overall), 3: education (as part of a mixed effect overall), 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H557: The Paddock, Sherburn Grove, Birkenshaw

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is largely within 21 – 25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, whilst a small portion is within 16 - 20 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school, whilst a smaller part is within 6 - 10 minutes. The site is also mainly 21 – 25 minutes of a secondary school, whilst a smaller part is 16 – 20 minutes of a secondary school. The site is also mainly 21 – 25 minutes of a further education institute, whilst a smaller part is 26 – 30 minutes. Overall, there is likely to be a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, whilst a small part is within 5 minutes travel time. The site is also 56 – 60 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties around this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase (particularly on Sherburn Grove to the north and State Lane to the west), including properties directly adjacent to the western and northern boundary of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 26-30 minutes travel time of a local centre, whilst a smaller part is within 21 – 25 minutes. The site is also within 16 - 20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is located in close proximity to a number of open spaces which may encourage their use by new residents. Outdoor schools facilities are provided within 60m to the north west of the site and within 300m to the south west of the site respectively. A small park which includes provision for children and young people is also located to the south west of the site within 255. Beyond this park at St Paul's Church a sizeable cemetery is located within 320m of the site to the south west. Furthermore, there is an allotment adjacent to the south-western boundary of the site. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.94ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.94ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north is located on brownfield land) with a low agricultural grade (the site is located on land which is classified as Urban Land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.94ha) on greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north is located on brownfield land); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not close to the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. This site lies 280 metres from the boundary of the Registered Battlefield at Adwalton. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 560m from the Tong Moor approved Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that new development may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the provision of

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		greeninfrastructure etc.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north is located on brownfield land) but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north is located on brownfield land); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation facilities and no potential significant negative effects were identified for any of the sites in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H558: Land to the north of Birkhill Farm, Birkhill Crescent, Birkenshaw, Bradford, BD11 2EQ

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 0 - 20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on

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they are accessible.		this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 11 – 15 minutes of a secondary school. The site is also within 21 – 25 minutes of a further education institute. A significant positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are some residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the western boundary of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 16 - 20 minutes travel time of a local centre, while a smaller part is within 11 – 15 minutes. The site is also within 11 -15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is located approximately 150m of allotments and 390m of an outdoor sports facility to the north-west. To the west there is another outdoor sports facility and a park and garden with provision for children and young people 250m and 200m respectively. In addition, there are PRow footpaths within 600m. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.58ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.58ha) on mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been classified as Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.58ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as this site lies 420 metres from the boundary of the Registered Battlefield at Adwalton. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 870m from the Tong Moor approved Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that new development may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the provision of greeninfrastructure etc.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 8: culture and recreation facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for any of the sites in relation to the SA objectives against which they were assessed.		

H559: Land to the east of Leeds Road, Chidswell, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is mainly within 16 – 20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, whilst some smaller patches are within 11 - 16 minutes; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a primary school, while smaller patches are within 5 minutes. The site is mainly within 21 – 25 minutes of a secondary school, while a smaller part is within 26 – 30 minutes. The site is also mainly within 21 – 25 minutes of a further education institute, while a smaller part is within 26 – 30 minutes. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 16 - 20 minutes travel time of a GP, while smaller patches are within and within 11 – 15 minutes of a GP. The site is also mainly within 36 – 40 minutes of a hospital, while smaller patches are within 41 – 45 minutes. Overall, a negligible effect is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are some residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the western boundary of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Travel time of a local centre is a mixed picture, with the southern tip being within 11 – 15 minutes, whilst the eastern part is within 26 – 30 minutes. In between these areas, journey times vary in between those two extremes. Travel time of a town/district centre is mainly within 16 – 20 minutes, while smaller patches are within 11 - 15 minutes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible for the southern tip of the site and minor negative for the rest of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site located within 100m of amenity greenspace, provision for children and young people and an outdoor sports facility. Amenity greenspace, provision for children and young people and an outdoor sports facility are available within 400m north of the site. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.98ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (7.98ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (7.98ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is located more than 500m from the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may

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		exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not located within 1km of any site designated for its biodiversity or geodiversity; therefore development here would have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that new development may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the provision of greeninfrastructure etc.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation facilities, and 9: affordable housing and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H560: POL, Bankfield Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school however, a small area to the north west of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school, with two small sections at the north east and north west of the site within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. Similarly, the majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute, with two small sections at the north east and north west of the site within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute.</p> <p>Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Half of the site, to the east and north east, is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, while the other half, to the west and south, is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital with a very small part of the north west of the site within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The east and south east of the site is within close proximity to existing residential developments, particularly St Peters Crescent, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, to the south of the site is a large farmhouse and steading buildings. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. In addition, the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre, with the north, north east and north west of the site within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>Within 85m north of the site are 3 amenity greenspaces and a children's playground. To the north east of the site, approximately 365m distance, are allotments and amenity greenspace. To the south west and west of the site, there are several areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace with the closest approximately 445m distance, in addition to amenity greenspace (450m), a green corridor (370m), and a cemetery (270m). The site is adjacent to a footpath along Stead Lane and is also within 25m of a local cycle path (to the east of the site).</p> <p>A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.38ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.38ha) on greenfield land. Furthermore, the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is classed as Grade 4). Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.38ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for</p>

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		Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within approximately 715 meters of the Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site. Therefore, development could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H561: POL, Balderstone Hall

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the south-eastern corner of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes of an employment node. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the south-eastern corner of the site and minor positive for the far northern area of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from the northern area of the site, which is within 5 minutes travel time. Approximately half the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school, while the other half is within 21-25 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a GP, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from a small area in the northern part of the site which is within 51-55 minutes travel time. Therefore a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the south and west of the site and a school to the north which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore</p>

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		likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from a small area in the north which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, aside from the northern part of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW) immediately adjacent to the site to the north, south and west. Greenspace designations nearby include one amenity greenspace, one park and garden and one semi-natural and natural greenspace. There are also five recreational facilities within 600m of the site, the closest being immediately adjacent to the site in the north. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, overall a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.76ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site relatively small (4.76ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated as urban quality, aside from the far northern area of the site which is located on Grade 3 agricultural land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (4.76ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on a Group of Grade II Listed Buildings around Balderstone Hall to the east of this area. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 930m from Sunny Bank Ponds Local Nature Reserve; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or</p>

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		entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: pollution. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H562: Land south of Back Lane, Clayton West, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and further education facility. A significant positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes from a hospital. A minor positive effect is likely given the site's proximity to a GP. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north and west of the site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace adjacent to the north. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, areas for children and young people, allotments and parks and gardens. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, two of which run along the western and eastern edges of the site. A bridleway is directly adjacent to the north and runs along the site's northern edge. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (2.67ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not in an area of quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (2.67ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment,	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The

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heritage assets and their settings.		effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West Local Geological Site is approximately 770m south west of the site; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no potential significant negative effects identified.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node, there a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and further education facility. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes from a hospital. A minor positive effect is likely given the site's proximity to a GP. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by sensitive receptors, including residential properties to the west, south and east and commercial premises to the north. Construction of the site could lead to these receptors being exposed to noise and light pollution. A significant negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace within this site and part of a nearby outdoor sports facility is also within the site. It is therefore considered possible that development of this site could lead to these being lost. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, including areas for children and young people, allotments and a park and garden. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths to the south-west, and there is a bridleway directly adjacent to the south. Overall, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.06ha) and on mostly greenfield land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural quality. A minor negative effect is therefore likely overall.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.06ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West Local Geological Site is approximately 895m south west, Riding Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 970m south-west of the site and Riding Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 920m south-west of the site. A minor negative effect is likely overall.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect is likely for SA objective 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H564: Land east of Hightown Road, Hightown

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the south eastern area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes of an employment mode. The least accessible area is along the north east area of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the south eastern area of the site and potentially minor positive for the north east area of the site.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Travel times to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the south east which is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far north-eastern area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes to a primary school and 16-20 minutes to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. However, overall a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Travel times to healthcare facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the south-eastern area which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 31-35 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far north-eastern corner of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes to a GP and 51-55 minutes to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. However overall a minor positive effect is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the southern, south-eastern, western and north-western boundaries of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Travel times to local and town/district centres vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the north western area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the far north-eastern area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes of local and town/district centres. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is expected, minor</p>

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		positive for the north western area of the site and a negligible effect for the north-eastern area of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities, including several PROWs, the closest being immediately north and to the east of the site. Open space designations nearby include a green corridor, one amenity greenspace, one park and garden and two semi-natural and three natural greenspaces. Other spaces include five sites containing provision for children and young people and six outdoor sports facilities. However, the outdoor sports facility to the south-west of the site is located within housing option sites H198 and as such could be lost as a result of development. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a significant effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (10.88 ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (10.88 ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is designated as urban land quality, aside from the north-western part of the site, which is designated as grade 3 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a large site (10.88 ha) mainly on greenfield land, therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 2.6 km to the north and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore, a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H565: Land between Wakefield Road and Liley Lane, Grange Moor

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (aside from an area in the south west which is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The whole is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and most of the site is within 26-30 minutes to a secondary school (aside from a small area on the south-western boundary which is within 31-35 minutes travel time); therefore, it is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 35 minutes of a further education institute.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the A642 (Wakefield Road), which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from a small area in the western part of the site which is within 11-15 minutes). Most of this site is also within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre (aside from a small area in the south western edge which is within 16-20 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/-??	<p>This site includes an allotment which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three other recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being 120m south-west of the site. Open spaces nearby include three areas of amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other areas include four outdoor sports facilities, two sites containing provision for children and young people and two allotments, although the allotment to the north of the site is included within the housing option site: H710 and therefore could be lost as a result of housing development.</p> <p>However overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (2.08 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is small site (2.08 ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a small site (2.08 ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Liley Wood Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.7km to the north-west and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a potential minor positive effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 18: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H566: Land off Wickleden Gate, Scholes, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node, there a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes from a secondary school, therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	-	The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and more than 60 minutes from a hospital. A minor negative effect is therefore likely. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There is an industrial area directly adjacent to the south-east, and future residents could be exposed to noise over the long term resulting in a significant negative effect. In addition, the site is also surrounded by existing residential properties, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site which reinforces the significant negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace within this site, and it is therefore considered possible that development of this site could lead to this area being lost. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, including amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities and a cemetery. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site. Overall, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.22ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.22ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is therefore likely overall. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	This site is small (1.22ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Town Head Farmhouse and adjoining cottage and barn (the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Morton Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 620m south of this site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). A potential significant negative effect is likely for SA objective 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H567: North West of 183 – 199 Leeds Road, Heckmondwike

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes from a secondary school. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 36-40 minutes from a hospital. A negligible effect is therefore likely. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A62 (Leeds Road) and this could mean that future residents are exposed to noise pollution over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. There are also a number of existing residential properties within 100m to the west, south and north, and the residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction and this reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 40m east of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, allotments, additional amenity greenspace, semi-natural and natural greenspace and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRow footpaths to the north and east. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.33ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (1.33ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is therefore likely overall. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (1.33ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Stubley Farmhouse (the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure. A potential significant negative effect is likely for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H568: Cumberworth Lane, Denby Dale, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and 56-60 minutes from a hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore likely. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties within 100m south, north-east and north-west of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 110m east. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, a park and garden, areas for children and young people and amenity greenspace. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths to the north and south. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.45ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.45ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is therefore likely overall. The site is

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		not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.45ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H569: Land east of Eastfield Road, Northorpe, Mirfield, WF14 0QR

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school and 21-25 minutes from a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	0	The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 36-40 minutes from a hospital. A negligible effect is therefore likely. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties within 100m south, east and north-west of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a park and garden directly adjacent to the north-east of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, allotments, other parks and gardens, areas for children and young people and a cemetery. There are also a number of PRow footpaths to the north and west. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.08ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (1.08ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is therefore likely overall.

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		The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (1.08ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 760m to the east; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H570: Land south of Tinker Lane, Lepton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the north-western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes from a primary school and 31-35 minutes from a secondary school, whereas the south-eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and 31-35 minutes from a secondary school. Between these two extremes, accessibility to education varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the north-western part of the site and negligible for the south-eastern part.
4. Improve the health of local	+/0	Accessibility to health services varies across this site. In this way, the north-western part of the site is within 6-10

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital, whereas the south-eastern part is within 16-20 minutes from a GP and 56-60 minutes from a hospital. In between these extremes, accessibility to healthcare services varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the north-western part and negligible for the south-eastern part. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties, including scattered properties within 100m north, south-west and south-east south, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Accessibility to local services varies across this site. In this way, the north-western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 21-25 minutes from a town/district centre, whereas the south-eastern part is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre and 26-30 minutes from a town/district centre. In between these extremes, accessibility to local services varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – negligible for the north-western part and minor negative for the south-eastern part. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the north of the site. There is also a cemetery to the north-west and a number of PRow footpaths surround the site. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.17ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (3.17ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is therefore likely overall. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (3.17ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Both Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 670m and Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site is approximately 985m to the west; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. There were no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to employment nodes varies across this site. In this way, the north-eastern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas a section at the western end of the site is within 41-45 minutes of an employment node. In between these two extremes accessibility to employment nodes varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – negligible for the north-eastern part and minor negative for the section at the western end.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, a section at the southern-end of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and secondary school and 21-25 minutes from a further education facility, whereas a section at the western end of the site is within 16-20 minutes from a primary school and secondary school and 31-35 minutes from a further education facility. Between these two extremes accessibility to education varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the section at the southern end of the site and negligible for the section at the western

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		end of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to the A6024 (Huddersfield Road) and this could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. In addition, there are existing residential properties, including scattered properties, within 100m north, east, south and west, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Accessibility to local services varies across this site. In this way, the north-eastern and south-western parts of the site are 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of town/district centre, whereas the western part of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre. Although accessibility between these two extremes varies, overall a minor positive effect is likely given the site's proximity to a town/district centre.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRow footpath within the southern part of this site, and it is possible that this could be lost or disrupted during construction. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a cemetery approximately 60m to the west. Other recreational facility and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, parks and gardens, a sports centre, areas for children and young people, areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and amenity greenspace. There is also a number of PRow footpaths to the east and west of the site, as well as a bridleway to the east. Overall, a mixed effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (14.65ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (14.65ha) and on greenfield land which is classified as being of grade 3 agricultural quality. A significant negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (14.65ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Netherthong/Denhouse Conservation Area (the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Hagg Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 470m north of the site, and Holmroyd Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 930m north-west of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change. Significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect overall) and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to employment nodes varies across this site. In this way, the western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas the eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of an employment node. In between these two extremes accessibility to employment nodes varies. Although accessibility varies across this site, a significant positive effect is likely due to the sites proximity to an employment node.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the south-eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school, 21-25 minutes from a secondary school, whereas an area in the centre of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. Between these two extremes accessibility to

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		education varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the south-eastern part and negligible for the area in the centre of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	Accessibility to healthcare services varies across this site. In this way, the western end of the site is within 6-10 minutes from a GP and 31-35 minutes from a hospital, whereas a part in the eastern end of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Although accessibility varies between these two extremes, an overall minor positive effect is likely given the site's proximity to a GP. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. Within 100m north and east of this site, there are a number of sensitive receptors including residential properties and Ravenshall School, and these receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	Parts of two local cycle routes and part of a bridleway lie within this site and it is possible that these could be lost or disrupted during construction. However, there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the east. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include allotments, amenity greenspace, areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and areas for children and young people. There is also a number of PRoW footpaths and bridleways surrounding this site as well as local cycle routes. In addition, a national cycle route is to the north-east. Overall, a mixed effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (19.5ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land

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prudent use of land.		than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (19.5ha) and on greenfield land which is mostly classified as being of grade 3 agricultural quality. A significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is large (19.5ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site mainly lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 930m north of the site), Jordan Wood and Oliver Wood Local Wildlife Site (approximately 600m south) and Whitley Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 830m south-west). A minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall) and 9: housing. Significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land (part of a mixed effect overall) and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H573: Land south of Jagger Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, HD5 0QZ

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school however, a small area to the west of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Similarly, the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute, with a small area to the west of the site being 21-25 minutes of a further education institute.

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		Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is located adjacent to Jagger Hill Farm and there are a number of residential properties located to the west, and southwest (within 100m) which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>A PRoW traverses the centre of the site. The Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve is approximately 125 meters to the north of the site. There are outdoor sports playing fields approximately 245m to the east, a children's playground 460m to the east, and several areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north (400m), north west (555m) west (480m) and southwest (325m) of the site.</p> <p>Therefore, a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is predicted for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.9ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.9ha) on greenfield land. Furthermore, the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is classed as Grade 4). Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.9ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes and LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas. LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'amber' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment due to the presence of a Grade II Listed Building at Jagger Hill 200 meters to the south-east of this area. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building. The effect on the historic environment of development of this site is uncertain.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within approximately 125 meters of the Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site. Therefore, development could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H574: Land to west of Green Balk Lane, Lepton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. Within 100m north of this site, there are a number of existing residential properties and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a cemetery adjacent to the east. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, a park and garden and area for children and young people. There is also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding this site and there is a local cycle route and bridleway to the north. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely

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active modes of transport.		overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.44ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.44ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Caste Hill (the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this asset). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 270m south-west of this site and Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site is approximately 890m south-west; therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

H575: Land at junction of Paddock Road and Moor Lane, Kirkburton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school and 16-20 minutes from a further education facility. A significant positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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can access the health and social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. Within 100m west, south and north-east of this site, there are a number of existing residential properties and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a park and garden and area for children and young people directly adjacent to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace and amenity greenspace. There is also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding this site and there is a bridleway to the south. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (7.47ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (7.47ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a significant negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is mostly outside of an area of high quality agricultural land, although the northern half of the site is on grade 3 agricultural land.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is large (7.47ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Building at 118 Paddock Road (the loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this asset). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 540m north and Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site is approximately 570m north; therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this SA. The effect is uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity in new developments through measures such as the provision of green infrastructure.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H576: Land east of Carr Lane, Cinderhills, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	--	The majority of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a GP and the whole of the site is more than 60 minutes from a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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can access the health and social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. Within 100m west and north-east of this site there are a number of existing residential properties and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a park and garden approximately 220m north-west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area for children and young people. There is also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding this site. A significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.02ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (1.02ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	This site is relatively small (1.02ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 4: health. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H577: Land east of Carr Lane, Cinderhills, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	--	The majority of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a GP and the whole of the site is more than 60 minutes from a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. Within 100m north-west of this site there are a number of existing residential properties and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 200m to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include additional semi-natural and natural greenspace, outdoor sports facilities and areas for children and young people. There is also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding this site and there is a byway to the south-east. A significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.7ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site

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		is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.7ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 4: health. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H578: Land north of Longwood Edge Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the eastern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 5 minutes from a secondary school and further education facility, whereas a part of the western end of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school, 16-20 minutes from a secondary school and 11-15 minutes from a further education facility. In between these two extremes, accessibility to education

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		varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the eastern part of the site and negligible for the part of the western end of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. Within 100m north and west of this site there are a number of existing residential properties. Huddersfield New College is also to the east. It is considered likely that these receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, and a minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. A minor positive effect is therefore likely overall.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is on land designated as an outdoor sports facility and this makes up part of a larger outdoor sports facility in the area. It is possible that the outdoor sports facility area within the site could be lost if the site was developed. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, including allotments, parks and gardens, semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, a cemetery and areas for children and young people. There are a number of PRow footpaths to the east of the site, one of which runs along the eastern side of the site, and a byway is to the south. Overall, a mixed effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.11ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is

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modes of transport.		likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (2.11ha) and on mostly greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (2.11ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Longwood Edge Quarry Local Geological site is approximately 460m west of this site, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H579: Land south of Jagger Lane, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, HD5 0QZ

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school, therefore it is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is located adjacent to Jagger Hill Farm and there are a number of residential properties located to the west and southwest of the site (within 100m) which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve is approximately 130 meters to the north of the site. There are outdoor sports playing fields approximately 350m to the east, a children's playground 550m to the east, and several areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north (380m), north west (510m) west (465m) and southwest (420m) of the site. In addition, within 25 meters there is a PRoW footpath to the north east of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is classed as Grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within approximately 130 meters of the Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site. Therefore, development could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H580: Land to the east and west of Hardcastle Lane, Flockton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Access to an employment node varies across the site. The south western and central part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node. The north western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes ravel time of an employment node. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest primary school and secondary school. The north western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a primary school while the southern western and central</p>

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		part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The north western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the central part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest GP and hospital. The north western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the central part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The north western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the south western and central part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing residential properties to the south on Manor Drive, Manor House and Ash Brow. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The north west part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the south western part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The north western part of the site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the southern western part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which contains a footpath, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Two children's playgrounds are located to the south of the site within 45m and 80m respectively. A semi-natural and natural greenspace has been located to the south of the site also and is located within 40m. This area also contains amenity greenspace. Outdoor sports facilities, a semi-natural and natural greenspace, a small park and a children's playground are all located to the west of the site within 125m by Parkside. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (27.14ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (27.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (27.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 720m of Kirkby Woodwhich has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be

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		opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall scores for these two SA objectives were recorded as mixed), and 9: housing and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall scores for these five SA objectives were recorded as mixed), 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H581: Land to the south east of Hermitage Park, Lepton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the south within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is northern part which is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the southern edge which is within 16-20 minutes from a primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective: potentially significant positive for the northern part of the site and potentially negligible for the southern edge of the site. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern part which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the southern part which is within 21-25 minutes of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially minor positive for the northern part and potentially negligible effect for the southern part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and west of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible area of the site is the northern part which is 6-10 minutes travel time from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible area of the site is the southern part which is within 21-25 minutes from the nearest local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially minor positive for the northern part and potentially minor negative for the southern part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath the north part of the site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Approximately 25m north of the site is an area of school playing grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of amenity greenspace. In addition, approximately 150m to the west of the site is a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway. Approximately 540m to the north west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Within 510m north of the site is an area of park and gardens which contains three areas of children's play provision and a multiuse games area. Also, approximately 405m south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields however this is located within another housing site option. Approximately 565m to the south west of the site is a local nature reserve area of woodland. Approximately 520m to the west of the site is a golf course. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (12.72ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (12.72ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA</p>

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		objective is likely. The majority of the site is within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with an area classed as urban to the west).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (12.72ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes and LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p> <p>LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p> <p>LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Crow Trees on Rowley Lane which is a Grade II Listed Building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to Lepton Great Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 80m from Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (with a small area on the southern edge of the site within flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change . Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H582: Land south of New Hey Road, Mount, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north west within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the east within 5 minutes) and is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area in the north west within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and south of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area to the east within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the west of the site within 315m is an area of children's play provision however the open space and site are separate by the M62 motorway which makes it less easily accessible. Approximately 195m to the north east of the site is an area of park and gardens that include two children's play areas however it is located within another housing site option. A bridleway runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. There are a further three bridleways and a PRoW footpath within 285m of the southern boundary. In addition, approximately 305m south of the site is a golf course. Also, approximately 405m to the east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of private playing fields (a rugby football ground and sports centre). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.08ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.08ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban and a small area of grade 4 to the south).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.08ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 265m from Shaw Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 620m from Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield Local Geological Site and 805m from Old Lindley Moor, Huddersfield Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H583: POL Barnsley Road, Flockton, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. Also, the majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of a further education institute (with one small area in the north west and one small area in the south east within 51-55 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and is within 56-60 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south, east and west of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>To the west of the site approximately 160m away is a PRoW footpath which runs adjacent to an area of allotments. Approximately 150m to the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, approximately 370m to the east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Within 470m east of the site is an area of public playing fields which contains a cricket ground, an allotment garden and recreation ground and it is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Also, a PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the eastern boundary of the site and within 300m south west of the site there is another PRoW footpath and a PRoW byway. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.67ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.67ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 740m from Kirkby Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H584: Land south of Gynn Lane, Honley, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small area in the north within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a small area in the north within 6-10 minutes) and over 60 minutes from a secondary school (with a small area in the north within 5 minutes). Therefore a significant negative effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also over 60 minutes travel time of a further education institute (with two small area in the north within 16-20 and 21-25 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a small area in the north which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. The remainder of the site is over 60 minutes from both a GP and hospital. In between those areas journey times healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the small area in the north and significant negative for the remainder of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and west of the site. In addition, the eastern boundary of the site is adjacent to a railway line which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with a small area in the north within 6-10 minutes) and over 60 minutes of a town/district centre (with a small area in the north within 5 minutes). Therefore a significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++	<p>Within 5m south west of the site is a PRoW footpath which continues to run parallel to the southern boundary of the site. Also, approximately 20m south west of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. There is another area of playing fields approximately 135m north west of the site. Within 70m north west of the site is PRoW footpath.</p>

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		Approximately 455m west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, approximately 260m west of the site is a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway. To the south west of the site approximately 330m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the south of the site within 370m is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it is located within another housing site option. Approximately 475m south west of the site is cricket ground which is within 10m of an area of public playing grounds which includes four areas of children's play provision. Again to the south west of the site, approximately 535m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. To the north east of the site within 225m is a PRoW footpath. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.61ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access for any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.61ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.61ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 30 and 32 Gynn Lane which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 280m from Honley Station Cutting Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), 285m from Cliff Wood Local Wildlife Site, 350m from Hey Wood/West Wood Local Wildlife Site, 725m from Upper Park Wood Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site, 825m from Park Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 985m from

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		Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Geodiversity Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (part of a mixed effect), 5: amenity, 6: local services and facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H585: Land North of Quarry Lane, Lascelles Hall, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and	+/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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ensure that they are accessible.		Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however a small area to the south is within 21-25 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the south of the site and negligible to the north.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to both primary and secondary schools vary across the site. An area to the north of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. However an area to the south east is within 26-30 minutes of a primary school and within 41-45 minutes of a secondary school. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the north of the site and minor negative to the south of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to healthcare facilities varies across this site. An area to the north west and also a small area to the south of the site are within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, while an area to the east is within 21-25 minutes travel time. The south of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital; however the northern area of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely - minor positive in the south and negligible in the north of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by residential development; however there is an existing industrial area directly adjacent to part of the western site boundary, which may have a long term negative effect on development in this area of the site. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however

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		<p>the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. An area to the north of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. However an area to the east of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. Despite these variances a negligible effect is likely across the whole of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a green corridor approximately 130m to the north west of the site and two areas of semi natural and natural greenspace located approximately 99m to the south west and 174m to the north west. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the western site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.36ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (4.36ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (4.36ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site mainly lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for</p>

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		Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Church of St John the Baptist, a Grade II* Listed Building 215m to the north of the site and on 94A, 96 and 112 Lascelles Hall Road which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 270m from the Round Wood, Tandem candidate Local Wildlife Site and 313m from the Round Wood, Tandem Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
<p>Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ +/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a section in the south east which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is a section that runs across the southern part of the site which is over 60 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the south eastern section and potentially significant negative for the southern section of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the eastern part of the site which is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school and a further education institute. The least accessible part of the site is a section that runs across the southern part of the site which is over 60 minutes from a primary school, secondary school and further education institute. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective: potentially significant positive for the eastern part of the site and potentially significant negative for the southern part of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a section in the</p>

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		north of the site which is 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital, whereas a section that runs across the southern part of the site is the least accessible as it is over 60 minutes from both a GP and hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially minor positive for the northern section and potentially minor negative section for the southern section of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties to the north, west and south of the site. In addition, there is an industrial area immediately to the south west of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a section in the south east, which is 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and 16-20 minutes from a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is a section running across the southern part of the site which is over 60 minutes from the nearest local centre and nearest town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially negligible for the south eastern corner and potentially significant negative for the north western part.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There are several Bridleways and PRoW footpaths that run through this site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, within 20m south of the site is an area of public playing fields which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contains two children's play areas and a multiuse games area. In addition approximately 70m to the west of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Also, approximately 325m to the south of the site is an area of amenity greenspace and approximately 530m south of the site is a children's play area. To the west of the site approximately 125m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it is located within another housing option site. Also, to the west of the site is an area of allotments approximately 590m away. To the south west approximately 410m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant positive and

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		significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (67.64ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (67.64ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of relatively high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with very small areas of urban land to the south).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (67.64ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 20m of Soothill Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 180m from Scargill Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 310m from Dunn Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (mixed effect), 3: education (mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 9: affordable housing and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (mixed effect), 3: education (mixed effect), 4: health (mixed effect), 5: amenity, 6: local services (mixed effect) and facilities (mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H587: Land to the North and East of Ullswater Road, Hanging Heaton, Batley

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered

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and Entrepreneurship.		separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area to the north east is within 6-10 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the north and western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The whole site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the north of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of amenity greenspace and a green corridor approximately 30m and 78m to the west of the site. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		directly adjacent to the north eastern corner of the site boundary and an area of allotments directly adjacent to the southern site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.84ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 557m from the Calum's Wood Quarry Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H588: Land between Hossacks Lane and Meltham, Honley, Holmfirth

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. An area to the south east of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time; however an area to the north is more than an hour from the nearest employment node. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the south east and significant negative to the north.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Accessibility to education facilities varies across this site. An area to the south east is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a primary school and a secondary school, and within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute; however an area to the north is more than an hour from the nearest primary and secondary schools. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant positive to the south east of the site and significant negative to the north.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to health care facilities varies across this site. An area to the south east of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; however an area to the north is more than an hour from both a GP and a hospital. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the south east of the site and significant negative to the north. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the eastern and southern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. An area to the south east of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; however an area to the north is more than an hour from both a local centre and a town/district centre. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the south east of the site and significant negative to the north.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	+ +/--?	There is a public playing field, including a children's playground, located within this site boundary, which could be lost as a result of housing development. The site is also bisected by an existing Public Right of Way which could be lost if this site is developed. However there are a number of areas of open space within 600m, including an area of semi natural and natural greenspace approximately 98m to the north west of the site and an area of

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usage.		amenity greenspace approximately 180m to the south. In addition there is an existing bridleway directly adjacent to the northern site boundary. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (11.7ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (11.7ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building in the north eastern corner of the site). The land is classified as being of Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective given that it will result in the development of a large amount of previously undeveloped greenfield land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (11.7ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building in the north eastern corner of the site); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateaux with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the prehistoric remains at Honley Wood, a designated Scheduled Monument located approximately 260m from the site. English Heritage is currently considering a request to extend the boundary of this site so that the monument would be within 100m of this site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. This site also lies opposite a group of Grade II Listed weaver's houses on Chandler Lane. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings.

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 10m from the Honley Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building in the north eastern corner of the site) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building in the north eastern corner of the site); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect) and 9: housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 4: health, 6: services (part of an overall mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport, 11: land use, 12: landscape, 14: biodiversity and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H589: Land to the North West of 330 – 342 Leymoor Road, Golcar, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a small section in the south within 5 minutes) and within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school (with a tiny area on the northern edge within 41-45 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area on the northern edge of the site within 6-10 minutes) and is within 41-45 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area in the south within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south and west of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p>

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		This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with a small area in the south within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a bridleway that runs parallel and encroaches on the site slightly on the south western boundary of the site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, a PRow footpath runs parallel to the western boundary of the site. Approximately 370m north of the site is another PRow footpath however there is a brook running between the site and the footpath which makes it less easily accessible. Approximately 270m east of the site is a private cricket ground. Also, to the south east of the site is a private bowling green approximately 320m away. To the south of the site, approximately 270m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however this is located within another housing site option. This area of open space is also adjacent to an area of allotments and an area of amenity greenspace. Approximately 265m south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to a children's play area and an area of park and gardens. There is an area of school grounds and playing fields approximately 435m south east of the site which is adjacent to an area of public playing fields that includes a children's play area. In addition approximately 470m south west of the site is an area of public playing fields which is adjacent to a private bowling green and an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4 and a small area of urban land to the south).
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.7ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site mainly lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjacent 338 to 342 Leymoor Road which are Grade II Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H590: Land North of 326 Vicarage Road, Longwood, Huddersfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the north eastern, southern and western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site is wholly within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is part of a much larger area of greenspace, most of which is outside of the site. There are a number of areas of open space with 600m of the site, including an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 77m to the east of the site, and a children's playground located approximately 207m to the north east. In addition a Public Right of Way is located directly adjacent to the western site boundary. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.5ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in

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		terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.5ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.5ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 816m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and

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		the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H591: Land North of 271 Cliffe Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the north west is within 21-25 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is 11-15 minutes travel time of both a primary school and secondary school (although an area to the north west of the site is within 16-20 minutes of both) and so is likely to have a significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0/+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Accessibility to health and social care varies across this site. An area to the north west of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and 46-50 minutes of a hospital; however an area to the south is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible to the north west and minor positive to the south of the site. The site is not within or

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		adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the eastern, western and southern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. An area to the north west is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a local centre; however an area to the south west is within 11-15 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. An area to the north of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, while an area to the south and east of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the southern and eastern area of the site and minor negative in the north western area of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	An existing Public Right of Way runs just within the site, parallel to part of the western boundary. This could be lost as a result of housing development. However this site is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space including two children's playground located approximately 109m and 193m to the south of the site, two area of amenity greenspace located approximately 204m and 216m to the south east of the site, and an area of semi natural and natural greenspace, located approximately 236m to the south west of the site. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the northern site boundary. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.89ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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and active modes of transport.		This site is classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.89ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing property located in the south western corner of the site); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.89ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing property located in the south western corner of the site); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to uncertain impacts on the nearby Gomersal Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 709m from the Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing property located in the south western corner of the site) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing property located in the south western corner of

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		the site); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H592: Land North of Red Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education facilities varies across this site. An area to the north of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school; however an area near the centre of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time.</p>

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		In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school, while an area to the east of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time. A mixed effect is therefore likely - negligible in the north of the site and in an area to the east, and significant negative in an area to the west of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to health and social care is varied across this site. An area to the north of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP; however an area in the centre of the site is within 36-40 minutes of a GP. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. The majority of the site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital, while an area to the east is within 51-55 minutes travel time. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the north of the site and minor negative in the central area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the southern and western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the east is within 16-20 minutes). An area to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however the central area of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the north of the site and significant negative in the central area of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of semi natural and natural greenspace located approximately 169m to the south east of the site, a green corridor located approximately

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		169m to the south east and a children's playground located approximately 244m to the south east of the site. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way approximately 117m from the western site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.24ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.24ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively small site (2.24ha) on greenfield land; however it is located approximately 120m to the north east of the Peak District National Park. Therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective, although this effect is recorded as uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 693m from the South Pennine Moors, a designated SAC, SPA and SSSI; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to none of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of an overall mixed effect), 6: services (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport, 12: landscape (part of an overall mixed effect) and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H593: Land South of Jill Lane, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the south is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although an area to the south is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school) so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the south of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital); therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the south eastern and part of the western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre (although an area to the south of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of	++/--?	<p>The northern section of this site is bisected by an existing Public Right of Way, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However this site is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space including two areas of park and gardens located approximately 18m to the east of the site and 172m to the west and an area of</p>

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open space and encourage their usage.		allotments located approximately 204m to the south east. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.07ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.07ha) on greenfield land, the majority of which is classed as being of Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 761m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 11: land use (part of an overall mixed effect) and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H594: Land South East of Shillbank View, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the west of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area in the west is within 11-15 minutes). Most of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (although an area to the north of the site is within 16-20 minutes). Overall, the site is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (although a tiny area to the north east of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time). Most of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the north east is within 36-40 minutes travel time); therefore a negligible effect is likely overall. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties directly adjacent to the eastern and part of the northern boundaries of this site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area in the north is within 6-10 minutes travel time). Accessibility to a town/district centre varies across the site. An area to the north east is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however a small area in the south west is within 16-20 minutes travel time. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the north east of the site and negligible in the south west.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals</p>

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		for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes an existing outdoor sports facility (football ground), which could be lost as a result of housing development. However the site is also within 600m of a number of other areas of open space that could be used by residents including a public park approximately 12m to the south east and a bowling green approximately 96m to the south east. There is also a National Cycle Route approximately 152m to the south of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.93ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site mainly lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Castle Hill motte and bailey castle, a Scheduled Monument located approximately 350m from the site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. In addition, the Church of St Mary, located approximately 350m to the south of this site, is a Grade II* Listed Building. There is also a cluster of Grade II Listed Buildings around The Church of St Mary to the south of this site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings.

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 986m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H595: Land to the east and west of Hardcastle Lane, Flockton, Wakefield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range	+/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities

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of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		<p>available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The north of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node and the south-western corner of the site is within 21-25 minutes. However, in between the north and southwest of the site the journey times vary between these two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially minor positive for the south of the site and negligible for the north.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of the site, to the south is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, with the rest of the site in the northeast being within 11-15 minutes. A small area to the north of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school and a small area to the south is within 16-20 minutes, the travel time to education facilities from the rest of the site varying between the two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective could be expected – potentially significantly positive for a small area in the south of the site and potentially minor positive for the rest of the site. Travel times to a further education facility varies from 31-35 minutes in the south to 41-45 minutes in the north</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the north is within 16-20 minutes. Most of the site is also within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital with the northeast and northwest areas of the site being within 56-60 minutes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for most of the site, in the west, south, and east, and a negligible effect in the north of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties surrounding three side of the site, which may be affected by noise during</p>

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		the construction phase. The north side of the site is bordering arable fields. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre with a small area in the south being within 5 minutes. The very north of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a town or district centre; the southwest corner is within 26-30 minutes of a town centre and the rest of the site varies in travel time between the extremes in the north and southwest. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – varying from minor positive for the south of the site to minor negative in the north of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Located within 600m to the west and southwest of the site are four outdoor sports facilities, three semi-natural/natural greenspaces, two cemeteries, an amenity greenspace and allotments. To the southeast are further greenspaces and a network of footpaths run through the area north of the site. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.2 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as mostly 'green' for only two of the eight features assessed and the south, west and small part of the eastern edge were also green on one further feature. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.2 ha) on greenfield land, classed as Grade 3 agricultural land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.2 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 550 m from the Kirkby Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed, with a large part of a third site also being classed as green; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 3: Access to Education (as part of a mixed result), 4: Access to Health Facilities (as part of a mixed result), and 8: leisure and recreation; no potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to</p>		

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SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the south eastern area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes of an employment mode. The least accessible area is along the north which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. However overall a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from a small area in the north of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time). The whole site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The whole site is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a higher education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Travel times to healthcare facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 36-40 minutes to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far southern area of the site, which is within 21-25 minutes to a GP and 46-50 minutes to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, overall a mixed effect is expected- potentially minor positive for the far northern area of the site and negligible for the far southern area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may</p>

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		<p>result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are industrial buildings and activities directly to the east which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Travel times to local and town/district centres vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far north western area which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a local and town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the far south of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes to a local centre and 36-40 minutes travel time to a town/district centres. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is expected, potentially negligible for the far north western area of the site and a minor negative effect for the far south of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site contains a Public Right of Way (PRoW) which could be lost as a result of development. However this site is also within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities including several PROWs. Greenspace designations nearby include two amenity greenspaces, one park and garden and one area of natural/semi-natural greenspace. Other spaces include four sites containing provision for children and young people and four outdoor sports facilities. However, this area of natural/semi-natural greenspace and the sports facility immediately north of the site are within housing option H198, which could be lost a result of development. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (5.26 ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient

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use of land.		<p>use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (5.26ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as grade 3 agricultural quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a large site (5.26 ha) mainly on greenfield land, therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects Grade II Listed Thornbush Farm to the east. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Clifton Lagoon Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 1.7 km to the south-west and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore, a potential minor negative effect is identified.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation and 9: housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the north and west of the site is within 51-55 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area to the east is within 5 minutes of a primary school) and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the south of the site is within 11-15 minutes) and the whole site is over an hour travel time from a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the southern site boundary and within 100m of the eastern, northern and western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the east is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a children's playground located approximately 118m to the south west of the site and an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 354m to the north east. In addition there is an existing bridleway directly adjacent to the western site boundary and a Public Right of Way approximately 97m north of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.67ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day</p>

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people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (6.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (6.67ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site mainly lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 562m from the Morton Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation and 9: housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--/0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. An area to the north is within 51-55 minutes of an employment node; however a small area to the north east and an area to the south are within 36-40 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant negative to the north of the site and negligible to the north east and south.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	-?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education facilities varies across this site. A small area to the south west of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a primary school, while an area to the south east is within 6-10 minutes travel time. An</p>

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		area to the north of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however an area to the north east and an area to the south are within 26-30 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive in the south east and negligible to the south west.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to health and social care varies across this site. An area to the south west is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP, while an area to the north east is within 6-10 minutes. The majority of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital; however an area to the north west is within 56-60 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the north east and negligible to the south west of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to part of the eastern site boundary and within 100m of the south western corner of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. An area to the north of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a local centre, while the area to the east and south is within 16-20 minutes. An area to the south west is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however an area to the east is within 6-10 minutes. In between, travel time varies between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the east and minor negative to the south west.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	++/--?	The northern part of this site is bisected by an existing Public Right of Way, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However this site is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		children's playground located approximately 104m to the south east of the site, a green corridor located approximately 112m to the south of the site and an area of semi natural and natural greenspace located approximately 120m to the south. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (9.23ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (9.23ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (9.23ha) on greenfield land and is located within approximately 235m of the Peak District National Park; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies mainly in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 797m from the South Pennine Moors, a designated SAC, SPA and SSSI; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect) and 9: housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of an overall mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 11: land use and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H600: Land to the North West of 330 – 342 Leymoor Road, Golcar, Huddersfield

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small section to the north within 36-40 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a small section in the south within 5 minutes) and within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the north within 41-45 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the north within 6-10 minutes) and is within 36-40 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area in the north within 41-45 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with a small section in the south within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with a small area in the south within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++	Within 15m south of the site is a PRow footpath. To the south of the site there is a bridleway approximately 45m away.

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		Approximately 320m north of the site is another PRow footpath however there is a brook running between the site and the footpath which makes it less easily accessible. In addition there is a PRow footpath approximately 105m to the west of the site. Within 120m south east of the site is a private cricket ground. Also, to the south east of the site is a private bowling green approximately 180m away. To the south of the site, approximately 205m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however this is located within another housing site option. This area of open space is also adjacent to an area of allotments and an area of amenity greenspace. There is an area of school grounds and playing fields approximately 310m south east of the site which is adjacent to an area of public playing fields which includes a children's play area. In addition approximately 505m south west of the site is an area of public playing fields which is adjacent to a private bowling green and an area of amenity greenspace. Approximately 290m south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to a children's play area and an area of park and gardens. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.29ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.29ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.29ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 338 to 342 Leymoor Road and 278 to 282 Leymoor Road which are Grade II Listed Buildings.

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settings.		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Approximately half of this this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes travel time and the whole site is within 6-10 minutes to a secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, aside from the area along the eastern boundary which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP. Most of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from the western are of the site which is within 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the M62 Motorway, which may mean that residents in these parts of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p>

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		Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from a small area in the far western edge of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes). Most of this site is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (aside from a small area in the far western edge which is within 21-25 minutes travel time); therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is a Public Rights of Way (PRoW) within the site which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three other recreational facilities. There are two PRoW, one area of semi-natural and natural green space, one site containing provision for children and young people and two outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (3.33ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.33 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of the site is on land designated as grade 3 agricultural quality, while the eastern boundary of the site is on land designated as urban
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (3.33 ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are

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		spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve is approximately 990m south of the site and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore given that housing development at this location would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: local amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the most southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A629 along its eastern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the south eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the south eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a negligible effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are accessible to the north of the site within 215m. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 230m of the site to the north west. Amenity greenspace is located within 385m to the north west of the site on Penistone Road. Allotments can be accessed via Near Bank within 525m of the site to the north east.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.78ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of</p>

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.78ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.78ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 40m of Gelder Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the west. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located on greenfield land and its northern part is also located within Flood Zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the number of houses at high risk of flooding in the District as well as increasing the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Penistone Road and to the west on Far Bank. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are accessible to the north west of the site within 115m. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 160m of the site also to the north west. Further amenity greenspace is located to the north of the site within 210m. Allotments can be accessed via Near Bank within 450m of the site to the east.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable</p>

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (0.69ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly on Grade 3 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the east is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Shelley Methodist Church to the north which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 145m of Gelder Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the west. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to north east is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the southern part of the site is located within 5 minute travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Dirker Drive and to the east on Dirker Bank Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A small park is accessible to the east of the site within 70m and outdoor sports facilities and a children's playground are also located in this area. A large semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 15m to the south of the site and outdoor sports facilities are also located in this area. Allotments can be accessed within 225m to the south of the site by Station Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.52ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.52ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.52ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Dirker on Spring Head Lane which is a Grade II Listed Building adjacent to the site and Ivy Cottage which is a Grade II Listed Building to the west of the site within 50m.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	The site is within 665m of South the Pennine Moors which has been designated as an SPA, SSSI and a SPA to the north. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node. A significant negative effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Upper Bank End Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the western part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor negative effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 55m to the north of the site. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 190m to the south of the site. A small park is located to the north of the site within 445m and a children's playground is also accessible at this location.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.21ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.21ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 4 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the west is located on Urban Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.21ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures and LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p> <p>LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.</p> <p>LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham) comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Underbank Conservation Area which is in close proximity to the site. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Morton Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.13km to the south west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 4: health. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people’s ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the northern part of the site is located within 5 minutes of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes of the nearest secondary school). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents’ health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the northern part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on North Row. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the northern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a negligible effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A children's playground is located within 110m of the site to the east. A cemetery is located to the north of the site within 130m. Allotments are provided to the north east of the site within 220m. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 90m to the west of the site. Shepley Cricket Club is located within 235m also to the west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.8ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.8ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.8ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 37 Cliffe Road to the north of this area which is a Grade II Listed Building. The site is also adjacent to Shepley Conservation Area and may be impacted upon by development of the site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 715m of Upper and Lower Stones Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Geological Site to the north west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity and geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A negligible effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes of the nearest primary school). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the</p>

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		site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the north western part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A6024 along its western edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the north eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the south. Along adjacent to the site to the south is a semi-natural and natural greenspace. A small park is located within 195m to the east of the site. A children's playground is also provided at this location.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.96ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.96ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.96ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site mainly lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>The site is within 115m of Hagg Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes is located within 925m to the north east of the site and has been designated as a Local Geological Site. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The south west of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The north and west part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The areas between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest employment node. As such an overall mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the south eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes of the nearest primary school. The northern part of the site is also located 26-30 minutes travel time from the nearest secondary school while the south part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time. Between these extremes, areas are located at variable travel times from the nearest primary and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The south western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. Between these extremes, areas are located at variable travel times from the nearest GP. The site is also located within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A635 along its southern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the north and eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the north eastern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. The areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed (minor positive/minor negative) effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced</p>

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A small park is located to the south of the site on Cumberworth Lane within 80m. The Cumberworth Church of England First School which is also located on Cumberworth Lane provides outdoor sports facilities within 95m to the south east of the site. A cemetery is located within 240m to the east of the site at St Nicholas Church. Further to the west a small park is located on Eunice Lane within 340m of the site. Three small children's playgrounds are located in this area.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (8.53ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (8.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (8.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 60m of Lower Jane Well which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the west. To the north west of the site within Yew Tree Wood has also been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area area in the north of the site is within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (although an area in the north is within 6-10 minutes). The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, with a small area in the southeast within 6-10 minutes. Most of the site is also within 56-60 minutes of a hospital, with the southeast corner being within 51-55 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to a number of residential properties along the western and eastern boundaries which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 0-5 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area in the northwest is 6-10 minutes). Most of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area in the north is within 26-30 minutes). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely on this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is immediately adjacent to a children's play area, parks and gardens, semi-natural/natural greenspace and outdoor sports facilities. There are also allotments, cemeteries, various footpaths and a byway within 600 m of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective given that the provision of these open spaces in close proximity to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.58 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.58 ha) on greenfield land which is classed as Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.58 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural,</p>

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		occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 400 m from the Kirkby Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change; and no significant negative effects were identified.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and 31-35 minutes from a secondary school; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The whole of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north- east and west of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a local centre and 41-45 minutes of a town/district centre. A significant negative effect is therefore likely overall.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility adjacent to the south. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include parks and gardens, amenity greenspace, other outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site, one of which runs along the southern edge of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.78ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.78ha) and on greenfield land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural quality. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.78ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Little Gomersal Conservation Area (the loss of this this and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 6: local services, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far southern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes of an employment mode. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far southern area of the site and minor positive for the far northern area of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far southern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes to a primary and secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far southern area of the site and negligible for the far northern area of the site. This site is also within 30 minutes to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far southern area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far southern area of the site and minor positive for the far northern area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by residential properties and the residents may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far southern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 31-35 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities</p>

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		vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect the far southern area of the site and minor negative for the far northern area of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) within the site, which could be lost as a result of the development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several PRoW, the closest being a bridleway approximately 135m west of the site, there is also a national cycle route within 600m. Greenspace designations nearby include a green corridor and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include eight outdoor sports facilities in addition to Spen Peak Physique and Spenborough Pool sports centres and five sites containing provision for children and young people. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.55ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site relatively small (0.55ha) and on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is relatively small (0.55ha) and on brownfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is approximately 2.3km from Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore, development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution and 8: leisure and recreation. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the west is within 6-10 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school (although an area to the east is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and an area to the west is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 10 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The whole site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. Accessibility to a hospital varies across the site. An area to the west is 16-20 minutes travel time of a hospital; however a large area to the east is within 26-30 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. Despite these variances a significant positive effect is likely across the whole site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to northern, southern and part of the western site boundary, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the east is within 6-10 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a large area of semi natural and natural greenspace located directly adjacent to the south eastern boundary, an area of amenity greenspace located directly adjacent to part of the southern boundary, and a children's playground located approximately 52m to the south of the site. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way located approximately 99m to the west of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the</p>

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historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to employment nodes varies across this site. In this way, the southern end of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node, whereas the north-eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of an employment node. Although accessibility varies between these two extremes, an overall significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school as well as 11-15 minutes of a secondary school, and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a further education facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 26-30 minutes from a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and west of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. A negligible effect is therefore likely overall.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be

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crime.		influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is on land designated as semi-natural and natural greenspace and it is considered that the development of this site would result in the loss of this area. However, there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is amenity greenspace and additional semi-natural and natural greenspace which are directly adjacent to the west and south respectively. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, additional amenity greenspace, additional semi-natural and natural greenspace and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRow footpaths surrounding the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the east. A mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) is therefore likely for this SA objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (2.42ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area classed as high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (2.42ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
<p>Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and 26-30 minutes of a secondary school; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0/--	Accessibility to healthcare services varies across this site. In this way, the north-eastern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital, whereas the southern part of the site is more than 60 minutes from a GP and hospital. In between these two extremes, accessibility to healthcare varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – negligible for the north-eastern part and significant negative for the southern part. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north-east and south-west of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre and therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site contains a small section of an outdoor sports facility in south eastern area of the site. However there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an adjacent outdoor sports facility (a small part of which extends into the site). Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include semi-natural and natural greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. There is also a large network of PRoW footpaths,

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		bridleways and local cycle routes to the north and south. A mixed effect -significantly positive and significantly negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (3.41ha) and on mostly greenfield land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural quality. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (3.41ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Buildings around Broad Oaks (the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these assets). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--	Whitley Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is directly adjacent to the west of this site and, as a result, a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective. However, this effect is uncertain as depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect). Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 4: health (part of a mixed effect overall), 8: recreation and leisure (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school;

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		therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and 36-40 minutes of a hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore likely. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A642 (Wakefield Road) and future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the long term. A significant negative effect is therefore likely. In addition, there are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north and south of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. This therefore reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre, and therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 60m to the south. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include allotments, areas for children and young people and a park and garden. There are also a number of PRow footpaths to the west and south of the site, and a local cycle route is to the west. A significant positive effect is likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.54ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.54ha) and on mostly greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.54ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-	Wakefield Road candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 400m north of the site and Gawthorpe Lower Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 820m north-east of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely overall. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that new development may allow for the incorporation of biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school and within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the north within 26-30 minutes).

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south within 6-10 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital (with an area within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties including a care home within close proximity to the north, east and south of the site. In addition, part of the northern boundary is also adjacent to the A642 (Wakefield Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area to the north within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site contains an area of Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there is a bridleway within 80m and a PRoW footpath approximately 150m south west of the site, there is also a PRoW footpath approximately 85m to the south east of the site. Approximately 125m to the south west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which contains a children's play area. To the west of the site approximately 420m away is an area of allotments which is also adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace. In addition, approximately 245m to the north west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Within 565m south east of the site are five children's play areas. To the north of the site there is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 330m away and an area of amenity greenspace approximately 520m away. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of</p>

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meets their needs.		affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.94ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.94ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.94ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 140m of Wakefield Road, Lepton Local Wildlife Site, within 625m of Round Wood, Tandem Local Wildlife Site and approximately 910m from Gawthorpe Lower Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 6: local services and facilities, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the whole of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is likely overall.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore likely. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and south of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, and therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a cemetery approximately 100m to the north. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include amenity greenspace, a park and garden, areas for children and young people, outdoor sports facilities and semi-natural and natural greenspace. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site. A significant positive effect is likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.64ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
		likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.64ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.64ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Buildings at 17 to 29 Clay Well and adjoining factory at the northern edge of this area as well as Golcar Conservation Area (the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these assets). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 650m south-east of this site, therefore a minor negative effect is likely. This effect is recorded as uncertain given that development at this location may allow for diversity enhancements depending on its design.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 46-50 minutes from a secondary school. A minor positive effect is likely overall.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and the whole of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore likely. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and south of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, and therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 180m to the north. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include amenity greenspace, a park and garden, area for children and young people and outdoor sports facilities. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths surrounding the site, one of which is directly adjacent to the site, and a bridleway and local cycle route are to the east. A significant positive effect is likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.88ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (3.88ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (3.88ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Covey Clough Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 270m north-east), Hutchin Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 420m south), Gregory Spring approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 620m east) and Briery Bank Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 820m north-east). A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective. This effect is recorded as uncertain given that development at this location may allow for diversity enhancements depending on its design.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from an employment node; therefore a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school, secondary school and further education facility. A significant negative effect is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes from a GP and a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m south and east of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from a local centre and town/district centre; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are no recreational facilities or areas of open space within 600m of this site, however, there are a number of PRoW paths to the north and south which could be used by future residents. A significant positive effect is likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.49ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.49ha) and on brownfield land. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	+?	This site is small (0.49ha) and on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Fulstone Conservation Area (the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity and geodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Upper and Lower Stones Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 390m north-east), Upper and Lower Stones Wood Local Geological Site (approximately 860m north-east) and Holme House Grasslands approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 950m south). A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective. This effect is recorded as uncertain given that development at this location may allow for diversity enhancements depending on its design.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 16-20 minutes from a secondary school. Therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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social care they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and west of this site and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and this results in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time from a local centre and 6-10 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	Two PRoW footpaths pass through this site, and it is possible that these could be lost or disrupted during construction. However, within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include areas for children and young people, areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, a cemetery, allotments and other outdoor sports facilities. There are also a number of other PRoW paths surrounding the site, and a national cycle route is to the west. A mixed effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.62ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (2.62ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA

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		objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (2.62ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 550m north-west of this site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school, whereas the southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. Although accessibility varies between these two extremes, a minor positive effect is likely overall due to the site's proximity to a primary school.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and the whole site is within 51-55 minutes from a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and south-west of this site and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction, and this results in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Accessibility to local services varies across this site. In this way, the northern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre, whereas the southern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes from a town/district centre. In between these two extremes access to education varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the northern part and minor negative for the southern part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, approximately 140m to the north. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include a green corridor, amenity greenspace, a cemetery and an outdoor sports facility. There are also a number of other PRow paths to the south-east and there is a bridleway to the north-west. A significant positive effect is therefore likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.75ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.75ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is approximately 160m east of the Peak District National Park; therefore a significant negative effect is likely due to the potential for the site to adversely affect the quality of the landscape. This effect will be uncertain, however, until the design of the development is known. The site is also on greenfield land, which reinforces the negative effect. The site lies mainly in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	South Pennine Moors SAC, Peak District Moors SPA and Dark Peak SSSI are approximately 840m to the west of this site, therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with the west of the site within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school, within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school, and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The west of the site is within 85m of the A629 Halifax Road which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. The south and south west of the site are in close proximity (65m) to residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with the east of the site within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The west of the site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, adjacent to which is a park and garden (45m), two children's playgrounds (70m), and an allotment (65m). To the south of the site is a cemetery (65m). To the north west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace (150m). Approximately 100m to the north east of the site is a local cycle route. There are several PRow within close proximity to the site – 15m to the west, 70m to the north east, and 130m to the south. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.45ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.45ha and is mainly on greenfield land (there are small agricultural sheds to the south east and north west of the site). In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed partly as Grade 4 and partly as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.45ha) on mainly greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'amber' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment due to the presence of a Grade II Listed Building. The site is situated 100 meters from the churchyard of the Grade II Listed Church of St Philip the Apostle. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building. The effect on the historic environment of development of this site is uncertain.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is 565m from the Grimescar Wood Local (Approved) Wildlife Site. Therefore, development may have a minor effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with no potential significant negative effects. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the south west within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. However travel time to the nearest secondary school and further education institute vary through the site. The north eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time from a secondary school whereas as the south western part is within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes.</p>

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		However, overall a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. Journey times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south within 6-10 minutes). However, travel time to the nearest hospital varies through the site. The south western part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest hospital whereas the north eastern part is within 26-30 minutes. However, overall a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the north and south of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the north east within 11-15 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the east within 11-15 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however this open space is within another housing site option. The site is also adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which in turn is adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contains an area children's play provision and a multiuse games area. Within 125m south west of the site is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however, it is located within another housing site option. To the east of the site approximately 385m away is a cricket ground which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Approximately 300m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, approximately 550m to the south of the site is an area of park and gardens that contains three areas of children's play provision and approximately 530m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, however they are both located within other housing site options.</p> <p>Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.39ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access all eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.39ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.39ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 12 and 13 Warren house Lane and the adjacent barn which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 935m from Old Lindley Moor, Huddersfield Local Geodiversity Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access all eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the eastern part which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the north western part which is 31-35 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the eastern part and potentially negligible for the north western part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the

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		<p>effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the eastern part which is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school and a further education institute. The least accessible part of the site is the south western corner which is within 21-25 minutes from a primary school, within 41-45 minutes of a secondary school and within 36-40 minutes from a further education institute. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective: potentially minor positive for the eastern part of the site and potentially minor negative for the south western corner of the site.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>++/0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the east which is 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 16-20 minutes of a hospital, whereas the western edge of the site is the least accessible as it is within 21-25 minutes from a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially significant positive for the eastern part of the site and potentially negligible for the western part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity to the east of the site. In addition, the site is adjacent to the M62 motorway which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>+/-</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the eastern part, which is 6-10 minutes travel time from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the western edge which is within 26-30 minutes from the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially minor positive for the eastern part and potentially minor negative for the western edge of the site.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,</p>

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behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 35m of an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however this open space is within another housing site option. Approximately 185m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however this is also within another housing site option. The site is also within 310m of an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which in turn is adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contains an area children's play provision and a multiuse games area. In addition, approximately 510m to the south east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.83ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.83ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.83ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 635m from Old Lindley Moor, Huddersfield Local Geodiversity Site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect), 4: health (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they	++/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the fragmented site. The most accessible part of the site is on the central

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are accessible.		western boundary area, which is within 11-15 minutes of an employment node. The least accessible area is in the central area of the largest fragmented part of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the central western boundary area of the site and significant negative for the central area of the largest fragmented part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across this fragmented site. The most accessible area is central western boundary area, which is within 6-10 minutes to a primary and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the central area of the largest fragmented part of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the central western boundary area and significant negative for the central area of the largest fragmented part of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across this fragmented site. The most accessible area is in the north-western part of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes to a GP and 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the central area of the largest fragmented part of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to a GP and hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the central western boundary area and significant negative for the central area of the largest fragmented part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by any sensitive receptors; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across this fragmented site. The most accessible area is in the north-western part of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes to a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the central area of the largest fragmented part of the site which is over 60 minutes travel time to a service centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially negligible effect the north-western part of the site and significant negative for the largest fragmented part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) within the site, which could be lost as a result of the development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several PRoW, the closest being a bridleway immediately adjacent to the site in the east, there is also a national cycle route, within 10m of the site to the east. Greenspace designations nearby include a green corridor and one park and garden and two amenity greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include eight outdoor sports facilities in addition to Spen Peak Physique and Spenborough Pool sports centres and five sites containing provision for children and young people. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.85ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site relatively small (3.85ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is on land designated as Grade 3 agricultural quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This site is relatively small (3.85ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is approximately 2.6km from Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore, development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or</p>

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		entirely 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the west within 11-15 minutes) and is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 46-50 minutes of a further education institute (with an area to the south within 51-55 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area on the southern edge within 31-35 minutes) and the site is over 60 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor negative effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise

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		<p>pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the north and east of the site. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area to the south within 21-25 minutes). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>To the north of the site approximately 35m away is the West Yorkshire Cycle Route. Also, a PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. There is another PRoW footpath approximately 200m west of the site. Within 600m north of the site there are a number of PRoW footpaths. Within 25m north east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens and an area of public playing fields that contains two areas of children's play provision. However, a section of the semi-natural and natural greenspace is within another housing site option. To the north west of the site approximately 135m away is a cricket ground. In, addition 315m east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.66ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 55m from Yateholme Reservoirs & Plantations Local Wildlife Site, approximately 205m from Digley Reservoir/Marsden Clough Local Wildlife Site, approximately 825m from Digley Quarries, Holmbridge Local Geological Site, approximately 865m Carr Green Meadows Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site and within 955m of New Laith Fields Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small area in the south west within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with an area in the east within 5 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the north within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute (with a small area in the south western corner within 31-35 minutes).

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 26-30 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity to the north and east of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the west within 6-10 minutes) and is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>There is a sports centre located approximately 370m to the west of the site. The Central Kirklees Cycling Map route runs within 40m north of the site. Approximately 100m south of the site is a PRoW footpath and another footpath runs approximately 120m south of the site. To the south east of the site approximately 145m away is a PRoW footpath. Approximately 35m east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which lies adjacent to an area of park and gardens. This park and gardens contains three areas of children's play provision, a multiuse games area and a public bowling green. Within 20m north of the site are an area of amenity greenspace and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, there is another area of amenity greenspace approximately 70m north of the site. Approximately 200m north east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Further to the north east of the site approximately 490m away is an area of allotments. Within 120m south of the site there are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace (one is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace) and 390m south of the site is an area of public playing fields. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.73ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.73ha) and the majority is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.73ha) and the majority is on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 595m from Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	<p>The majority of the site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of	+	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p>

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waste close to source.		The majority of the site is brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The positive effect is uncertain given that the materials currently onsite are unknown at this stage.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 6: local services and facilities, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 31-35

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		minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Huddersfield Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. A minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A footpath crosses into the site from the east and as such a potential significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is however also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is located within 260m of a green corridor which is to the south west. Within 415m also to the south west of the site a semi natural green space and natural greenspace is located. A cemetery is located within 335m to the south west of the site. Robert Ashton Memorial Park is located within 420m to the south west of the site and a number of allotments, children's playgrounds and outdoor sports facilities are provided at this location. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them overall a mixed effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.44ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on a designated heritage asset but that its development is unlikely to result in harm to that asset if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. The site is in close proximity to Bentley Mill which has been designated as a Grade II Listed Building. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 250m of Honley Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the east. Hall Hayes Wood has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and is within 255m to the north of the site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however there is a very small area at the northern tip which is within 31-35 and a small area at the south which is greater than 60 minutes. Therefore the overall effect is expected to be a minor positive.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The west half of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the east half is within 11-15 minutes. The majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes of a secondary school with very small areas around the edges being within 36-40, 41-40 and greater than 60 minutes. Therefore the overall effect is likely to be minor positive.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. However, the southern tip of the site is greater than 60 minutes of both GP and hospital. Therefore a the overall effect on this objective is expected to be minor positive. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is within approximately 20-40 m of a farm and nursery to the west of the site which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by operational noise. There are also a small number of residential properties adjacent to the site to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 26-30 minutes of a district/town centre, though a small area at the southern tip is greater than 60 minutes to both. The overall effect would therefore be expected to be negligible.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing	++	<p>The site is close to several greenspaces, including four amenity greenspaces, three outdoor sports facilities, three</p>

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and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		play-parks and two allotments to the northwest, another allotment to the east, though it is on the opposite side of the River Holme. There are also several footpaths to the south and east of the site and a bridleway to the west. Therefore a significant positive effect is identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.43 ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (6.43 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (6.43 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 24 Bridge Street, which is a Grade II Listed Building. This site also adjoins the boundary of the Honley Conservation Area and forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area and Scheduled Monument. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	--?	This site is within 250m of the Spring Wood Honley Wood Local Wildlife Site. It is also within approximately 900m of the Honley Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site and 350m of the Park Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site. Therefore

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing requirements, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change; and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives: 5: amenity, 11: efficient land use, and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with the northern area being within 26-30 minutes; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary school. However, the northern area of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time and the southern area is within 41-45 minutes, with the rest of the site varying in travel times between these two extremes. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, with a small area in the north being 6-10 minutes away. The entire site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are two residential cul-de-sacs along the northeast boundary of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre, with a small area in the north being within 6-10 minutes. Most of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre, with a small area in the north being within 16-20. Therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is close to several greenspaces, including a large semi-natural/natural greenspace to the south, though access to this area may involve a busy road with no footpath, though there are various footpaths to the south of the site. To the north of the site there are four amenity greenspaces, three outdoor sports facilities, three play-parks and two allotments. Therefore a significant positive effect is identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.28 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.28 ha) on greenfield land (the land is also classed as Grade 3 agricultural land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.28 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateaux with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, which may result in a negligible effect. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to the Spring Wood Honley Wood Local Wildlife Site (LWS) and within approximately 700m of the Dean Wood LWS. It is also within approximately 350 m of the Honley Wood candidate LWS and 900 m of the Park Wood candidate LWS. Therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change; and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity protection. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; and the eastern part part of the site is within 16-20 minutes from an employment node. Therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, and within 16-20 of a secondary school. The site is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education facility. Therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 16-20 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties within 100m of the site to the south and southwest which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of this site is within 0-5 minutes travel time, whilst the eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre. The majority of the site within is within 11-15 minutes, whilst a small part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and	++	There is a public footpath running through the centre of this site which could be disrupted as a result of housing development. This site is adjacent to a cemetery on the southern boundary and, is within approximately 200 m of a semi-natural and natural green space, two provisions for children and young people, a park and garden and an

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areas of open space and encourage their usage.		allotment, and is within 600 m of a number of footpaths and bridleways. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is 0.6 ha; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the features assessed. Therefore, significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.6ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land majority of this land classed as urban, with a small section classed as Grade 4 agricultural quality).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.6ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green and an area classed as 'urban', as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the churchyard of the Grade II Listed Church of St Philip the Apostle, which is 35m away from the site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-	This site is approximately 600m from Grimescar Wood Local Wildlife Site and therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. This effect is recorded as uncertain given that development at this location may allow for biodiversity enhancements depending on its design.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.		TBC
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the north is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (two smaller parts of the site to the south east and north are located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The travel time from the nearest hospital varies across the site. The north and south east parts of the site are located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the south west part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. The areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the Cliffe End Business Park along its southern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this industrial site may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the east is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). A minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be</p>

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crime.		influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains a number of footpaths which run from north to south and from south east to north west. These footpaths could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 15m of a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north. A cemetery is provided within 145m to the west of the site. A small park is located on Crowe Lane within 210m to the south west of the site and provision has also been made at this location for a children's playground. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.69ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.69ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that a small part of the site to the east is located on brownfield land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been designated as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.69ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that a small part of the site to the east is located on brownfield land); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on

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		cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 420m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that a small part of the site to the east is located on brownfield land) and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that a small part of the site to the east is located on brownfield land) meaning there are likely to be limited opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 4: health (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective), 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A636 along its southern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes</p>

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		travel time of the nearest town/district centre. A minor negative effect is expected overall for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is located within 90m of a semi-natural and natural greenspace which is to the west of the site. Within 220m to the north west of the site outdoor sports facilities are provided at the tennis courts on Dearnside Road. A small park is located to the north of the site within 200m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.01ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning

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historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 980m of Denby Delph which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node). As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the south is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest secondary school). Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest centre for further education. The north and west of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education, while the south of the site is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (part of the site to the south is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the south is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital). Overall a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p>

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		This site is within 80m of existing properties to the south on Reservoir Side Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the south is located more than 60 minutes from a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south is located more than 60 minutes from a town/district centre). A minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains a footpath which runs from south to north. This footpath could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces and routes which are connected to the public rights of way system, both of which could be used by residents. Another footpath (which connects Black Lane to Arborary Lane) is within 130m to the east of the site. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 435m to the north of the site at the grounds of Colne Valley High School. Further footpath access is provided to the south west of the site within 175m. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.84ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham and LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p> <p>LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham LCA is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p> <p>LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden) is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 935m of Bank Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse</p>

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		materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective however was mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective however was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The western are of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node and the eastern area is within 26-30 minutes. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significantly positive for the western side and minor positive for the eastern side.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The smallest western tip of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and middle of the site is within</p>

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		<p>11-35 minutes, with the other areas of the site to the west and northeast varying between the two extremes. Most of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school and the west and north-eastern areas are within 21-25 minutes.</p> <p>As the entire site is still within 15 minutes travel time of a primary school and between 20-30 minutes of a secondary school there is likely to be a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP at the western tip and 11-15 minutes for the rest of the site. It is also within 51-55 minutes of a hospital from most of the site, with a small area in the south being 56-60 minutes. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to a number of residential properties along the northern boundary which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western tip of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and the centre of the site is within 11-15 minutes with the rest of the site varying in distance between the two extremes. The site is also within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre for most of the site and 26-30 minutes in the northeast corner; therefore a mixed effect is expected with the western tip expecting a minor positive effect and the rest of the site expecting a negligible effect.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within allotments and amenity greenspace (approximately 80 m to the west) and several other open spaces to the northwest and northeast within 400 m, including children's parks, parks and gardens, semi-natural/natural greenspaces, outdoor sports facilities, a couple of cemeteries. There are also various public right of ways and a byway to the south. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.51 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.51 ha) on greenfield land, currently classified as Grade 3 agricultural quality; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.51 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, therefore a negligible effect is likely. The effect on this SA objective is uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 300 m from the Kirkby Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 1: Employment (as part of a mixed result), and 8: leisure and recreation; and no potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the north west part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node). As such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the north west part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (the north west part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school) Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the north west within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Tudor Street and to the east on Linfit Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the north west is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre). A minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains a footpath which runs from south east to north west. This footpath could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace is located within 65m to the north of the site and beyond this within 85m of the site Linthwaite Hall Bowling Club provides access to outdoor sports facilities. A children's playground is located within 210m of the site to the north west on Gordon Street. Also located to the north west of the site a number of allotments are located within 270m of the site. Overall

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		a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.85ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.85ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is located on Urban Land (a small part of the site to the south west is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.85ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 485m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective however was mixed) and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective however was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H638: Land to the north of Tinker Lane, Lepton

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is also located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Far Croft. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. A negligible effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces and footpaths which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are provided adjacent to the site at Lepton Highlanders Sports and Social Club to the east. To the west within 380m a cemetery is provided at St. John's Church. Access to a footpath is provided to the south west of the

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areas of open space and encourage their usage.		<p>site within 205m by Pond Lane Farm.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.87ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.87ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 4 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the north west is located on Urban Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.87ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA E6: Holmfirth-Meltham and LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E6: Holmfirth-Meltham is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley. LCA N1: Emley Moor is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	The site is within 875m of Lepton Great Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the east on Green Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. A negligible effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site)

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		and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	<p>The site is in close proximity to one open space as well as a cycle path which could be used by residents. A National Cycle Route is located adjacent to the site to the south. Access to a semi-natural and natural greenspace is provided within 490m to the east of the site on Bradford Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of this open space and cycle path to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.75ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.75ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.75ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	The site is within 520m of Railway Terrace which has been identified as a Local Nature Reserve to the north west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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people, and ensure that they are accessible.		Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest employment mode (aside from an area in the south which is within 16-20 minutes; therefore, significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Travel times to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far north of the site which is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the south of the site where it is 6-10 minutes to a primary school and 16-20 minutes to a secondary school. However, overall a significant positive effect is likely for the whole site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP (aside from the northern area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time). Most of the site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital (aside from the northern area of the site, which is within 51-55 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The southern boundary of this site is adjacent to the A643 (Westgate Road) which may mean that residents in the south of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north-east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There are also industrial buildings and activities directly to the south west which could generate noise over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be

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		influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site includes an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is also within 600m of a number of recreational and leisure facilities, including several Public Rights of Way and a national cycle route. Open space designations nearby include an amenity greenspace, green corridor, two park and gardens and another semi-natural and natural greenspace to the south of the site. There are also two nearby sites containing provision for children and young people and two outdoor sports facilities, including Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.7 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.7 ha) on mainly brownfield land; therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.7 ha) mainly on brownfield land, therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity sites (Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is the closest site and is located approximately 1.7 km to the north). As such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	0	This site is mainly on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on brownfield land; therefore, a potential minor positive effect is identified. The positive effect is uncertain given that the materials currently onsite are unknown at this stage.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 11-15 minutes from a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. This site is adjacent to the A640 (New Hey Road) and future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the long term resulting in a significant negative effect. In addition, within 100m north, east and south there are a number of existing residential properties and a place of worship is to the west. It is considered possible that these receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 6-10 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a cemetery directly adjacent to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include allotments, outdoor sports facilities, areas for children and young people and areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace. There are also a number of other PRoW paths to the east (one of which runs along the eastern edge of the site) and there is a byway to the south. A significant positive effect is therefore likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of

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meets their needs.		affordable housing. This site is small (0.88ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.88ha) and on mostly greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.88ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby Salendine Nook Baptist Chapel Grade II Listed Building (the loss of this site and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this asset). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Longwood Edge Quarry Local Geological Site is approximately 650m to the west, therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, 21-25 minutes of a secondary school and 31-35 minutes from a further education facility whereas the southern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes from a primary school, 21-25 minutes from a secondary school and 41-45 minutes from a further education facility. In between these two extremes, access to education varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the northern part and negligible for the southern part.
4. Improve the health of local	+/-	The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and 31-35 minutes from a hospital. The site is

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		also within 150m from the AQMA on the A644 (Huddersfield Road) near Scout Hill. It is likely that the A644 will be used to access the site and increased vehicle traffic in this AQMA could compound poor air quality levels in the area. A mixed effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is in an industrial area, therefore a significant negative effect is likely as future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the long term.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 60m to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include other areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, a cemetery, allotments and a park and garden. There are also a number of other PRoW paths to the south and east and a national cycle route is also to the east. A significant positive effect is therefore likely overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.72ha) and on mostly greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA

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		objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.72ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are several biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Lower Spenningsdale Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 880m west) and Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 810m south-west). A minor negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	--	The site is within 150m from the AQMA on the A644 (Huddersfield Road) near Scout Hill. It is likely that the A644 will be used to access the site and increased vehicle traffic in this AQMA could compound poor air quality levels in the area. A significant negative effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	--	This site is on mostly greenfield land and mostly within flood zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 15: pollution and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with an area in the north within 5 minutes) and 31-35 minutes from a secondary school (with an area in the north within 26-30 minutes). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the east and west of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. In addition, there is an industrial area immediately to the north of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is considered likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (with an area in the east within 16-20 minutes) and 5 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the south within 6-10 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace within this site, and it is considered possible that this could be lost as a result of the site being developed. However, 400m to the north east of the site are allotments, an area of school grounds and playing fields and also a park and garden which contains a public bowling green, a multi-use games area and a children's play area. To the north of the site within 545m are an area of amenity greenspace, three areas of allotments, four areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and private playing fields. There are also a number of other PRoW paths surrounding the site. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is considered likely for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.63ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is relatively small (4.63ha) and on mostly brownfield land. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 360m north of the Peak District National Park; therefore a significant negative effect is likely due to the potential for the site to adversely affect the quality of the landscape. This effect will be uncertain, however, until the design of the development is known.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 280m from Butterley Cutting, Marsden Local Geological Site, approximately 365m from South Pennine Moors Special Protection Area (SPA)/Special Area of Conservation (SAC)/Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), approximately 530m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site and approximately 905m from Naze Top Wood Local Wildlife Site. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on mostly brownfield land and mostly outside flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mostly brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8:recreation and leisure (mixed effect), and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and 16-20 minutes of a further education facility. A significant positive effect is therefore likely overall.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.

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they need.		
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A652 (Bradford Road), and future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the long term, resulting in a significant negative effect. In addition, there are also existing residential properties within 100m to the west, south-east and south, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a park and garden approximately 80m to the north. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, a cemetery and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of other PRow paths surrounding the site and a bridleway is to the north-east. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.97ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.97ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. Most of the site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This site is small (0.97ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Oakwell Park Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 100m north of this site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, with a small section to the north west within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital, with a small section to the north west of the site within 46-50 minutes. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The south west of the site is adjacent to the A616 Huddersfield Road which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. A large farmhouse is located at the north east of the site (within the site boundary) while the south of the site is within close proximity of an existing residential development. The residents of these properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The west and south west of the site are within 50m of semi-natural and natural greenspace, within 65m of a park and garden, and within 160m of a children's playground. There is also a PRoW approximately 20m to the west of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.59ha. Although there is a farmhouse located within the site boundary to the north east, the site is mainly greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 4 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.59ha) mainly of greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is 1.2km from the nearest designated site – Holme House Grasslands (Approved) Local Wildlife Site to the south east of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and 6-10 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 20 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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access the health and social care they need.		This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are industrial buildings and activities directly to the south which could cause noise effects over the long term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and a Headlands CE primary and infant school to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being adjacent to the site in the south and west and a national cycle route. Greenspace designations nearby include a green corridor, two parks and gardens and three natural and semi-natural greenspaces. However, one of these natural and semi-natural spaces is within the housing options site H134 and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Other recreational spaces nearby include nine outdoor sports facilities and four sites containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.58ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.

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of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site relatively small (0.58ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is located on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (0.58ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	This site is within 2km of Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserves; therefore, development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.

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19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity, which will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from an employment node; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school, secondary school and further education facility; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	The majority of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP and the whole site is more than 60 minutes from a hospital; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is directly adjacent to an industrial area, and future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the</p>

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		long term, resulting in a significant negative effect. In addition, there are also existing residential properties within 100m to the north and south, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is more than 60 minutes travel time from a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a park and garden and area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the west of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities and allotments. There are also a number of other PRow paths surrounding the site, and a bridleway runs along the southern edge of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.35ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.35ha) and on greenfield land which is mostly classed as grade 3 agricultural quality. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.35ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment,

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historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site is directly adjacent to the west of this site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was not classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 5: amenity, 6: local services, 10: sustainable transport, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and 21-25 minutes from a secondary school; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and the whole site is within 36-34 minutes from a hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by existing residential properties, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site, resulting in a significant negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the east

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities, a park and garden and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of other PRow paths surrounding the site. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.72ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.72ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use,	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change. A significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the western area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes of an employment node. The least accessible area is in the north-eastern area of the site which is within 31-35 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. Therefore a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect for the western area of the site and negligible for the north-eastern area of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Access to education facilities varies throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the western area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the north-eastern area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. Travel times to education facilities vary between these two extremes. However overall, a significant positive effect is likely. The whole site is within 30 minutes travel time to a higher education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Travel times to healthcare facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 41-45 minutes to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes to a GP and 56-60 minutes to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, overall a mixed effect is expected-potentially minor positive for the western area of the site and negligible for the far northern area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are industrial buildings and activities directly to the east which could cause noise effects over the long term. There are also existing residential properties nearby to the south and west of the site, which could be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely. However, these industrial units are located within housing option site H653 and therefore could be mitigated as a result of development upon this site, which would result in a minor negative effect in relation to this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Travel times to local and town/district centres vary across the site. The most accessible area is the southern area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the northern edge of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes to a local centre and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centres. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is expected, potentially minor positive for the southern area of the site and a negligible effect for the far south of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities including several PROW, the closest

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and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		being adjacent to the site in the east. Greenspace designations nearby include three amenity greenspaces, one park and garden and one area of natural/semi-natural greenspace. Other spaces include seven sites containing provision for children and young people, two allotments sites and eight outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, overall a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (11.78 ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (11.78ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is designated as urban land except for the east of the site which is on designated Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a large site (11.78 ha) mainly on greenfield land, therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is approximately 750m west of Sunny Bank Ponds Local Wildlife Site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore, a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation and 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 36-40 minutes from a secondary school; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and south of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction of the site. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a cemetery approximately 120m north-west of the site. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities and semi-natural and natural greenspace. There are also a number of other PRow paths surrounding the site, one of which runs along the western boundary and there is a local cycle route and bridleway to the north. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.91ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.

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of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (1.91ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.91ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Lepton Great Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 560m west and Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site is approximately 940m south-west. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. There were no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and 26-30 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore it is likely to have a minor positive effect. It is also within 25 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a

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		negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Whilst the site is not surrounded by residential properties or other sensitive receptors, there are a number of residential properties to the north and south of the site, and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. There are also industrial buildings and activities directly to the east which could cause noise effects over the long term. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site IS within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	--?/+ +	This site contains a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However the site is within 600m of other recreation and leisure facilities including several PRoW and two areas of semi-natural and natural green space. Therefore, overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.08ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.08 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as grade 3 agricultural land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (1.08ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys and LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads. LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Cockleshaw Wood Candidate Wildlife Site and Hanging Wood Local Wildlife/ Candidate Local Wildlife Site are both within 1km of the site to the south and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land and is mainly outside of flood zone 3, aside from a small area along the northern boundary which is within flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to employment nodes varies across this site. In this way, the northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node whereas the central to southern part is within 26-30 minutes of an employment node. In between these two extremes, accessibility to employment nodes varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the northern part and minor positive for the central to southern part.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. In this way, the northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 21-25 minutes from a secondary school, whereas the southern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and 21-25 minutes from a secondary school. In between these two extremes, accessibility to education varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the northern part and negligible

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		for the southern part.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and 51-55 minutes from a hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The A629 (Abbey Road North) is directly adjacent to west of this site, and a rail line is adjacent to the north. In addition, there is also an industrial area directly adjacent to the south. It is therefore considered that future residents could be exposed to noise pollution over the long term, resulting in a significant negative effect. Within 100m west and south of the site, there are a number of existing residential properties, and the residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Accessibility to local services varies across this site. In this way, the northern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 21-25 minutes from a town/district centre, whereas the central to southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes from a local centre and 31-35 minutes from a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, accessibility to local services varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the northern part and minor negative for the central to southern part.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is amenity greenspace and semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 230m west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, a cemetery, allotments and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of other PRow paths surrounding the site, and there is a bridleway to the east. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.71ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.

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of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (3.71ha) and on mostly greenfield land which is classed as being of grade 3 quality. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (3.71ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are a number of biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, including Yew Tree Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 300m south-east), Gelder Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 570m north), Shepley Mill Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (approximately 690m north-west) and Upper and Lower Stones Wood approved Local Wildlife Site (approximately 870m north-west). A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the north western area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes of an employment node. The least accessible area is in the eastern area of the site which is within 31-35 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. Therefore a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect for the north western area of the site and negligible for the eastern area of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from a small area in the north, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time). Approximately half of this site is within and 11-15 minutes to a secondary school,

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		while the other half is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Therefore, overall a significant positive effect is likely. The site is within 20 minutes travel time to a higher education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however, where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Travel times to healthcare facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 41-45 minutes to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far north-eastern area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes to a GP and 56-60 minutes to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, overall a mixed effect is expected-potentially minor positive for the far western area of the site and negligible for the north-eastern area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are also existing residential properties nearby to the south and west of the site, which could be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive is likely for this SA objective</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities including several PRoW, the closest being adjacent to the site in the east. Greenspace designations nearby include three amenity greenspaces, one park and garden and one area of natural/semi-natural greenspace. Other spaces include seven sites containing provision for children and young people, two allotments sites and eight outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, overall a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (9 ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (9ha) on mainly brownfield land; therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a large site (9 ha) mainly on brownfield land, therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury and LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity. LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is approximately 750m west of Sunny Bank Ponds Local Wildlife Site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is mainly on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on brownfield land; therefore, a potential minor positive effect is identified. The positive effect is uncertain given that the materials currently onsite are unknown at this stage.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation and 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport, 11: land use and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a primary school and secondary school, therefore a significant positive effect is likely.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes from a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and south-west of this site, and the residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and the whole of this site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. A negligible effect is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which include an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the north, and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace adjacent to the east. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include allotments, parks and gardens, areas for children and young people and a sports centre. There are also a number of other PRow paths surrounding the site, and there is a bridleway directly adjacent to the south. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.9ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.9ha) and on greenfield land. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not in area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.9ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure. There were no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. This site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and most of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to a

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they need.		hospital, aside from an area in the south of the site, which is within 46-50 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to adjacent to the A616 (New Mill Road) which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are several properties within 100m to the north and north-west of this site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes of a local centre, aside from an area in the south which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 11-15 of a town/district centre, aside from an area in the south which is within 16-20 minutes. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) within the proposed site, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several additional PRoW in addition to two green corridors, two parks and gardens containing provision for children and young people. seven semi-natural and natural greenspaces, four outdoor sports facilities, Holmfirth Sport Centre and another unnamed indoor facility. However, some of these sites are within other housing option sites and could be lost as a result of development. However, a mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.28ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is</p>

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		likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.28ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is located on land classified as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.28ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Round Wood, Brockholes Wildlife sites, Hagg Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site and Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Geological site are all within 1km of the site, and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and most of the site is outside the flood zone 3, aside from an area in the lower half of the site along the south western boundary; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: access to local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10; transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 5: amenity and 8 leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node (aside from the north eastern area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time), therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (aside from a small area in the south which is 16-20 minutes) and the whole site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		from a hospital (the southern area is within 41-45 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north-east, south and west of this site, and the residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. A negligible effect is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a bridleway crosses this site, and it is possible that this could be lost or disrupted during construction. However, within 600m of the site there are a number of other recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is amenity greenspace directly adjacent to the north. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include allotments, outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths, local cycle routes and bridleways surrounding the site. A mixed effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is relatively small (3.48ha) and on greenfield land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural quality. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (3.48ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Jordan Wood and Oliver Wood approved Local Wildlife Site is approximately 830m south-west, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and amenity (part of a mixed effect overall). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node (aside from the central southern area which is 16-20 minutes), therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education facilities varies across this site. The most accessible area is in the dar north eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and 16-20 minutes to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the central southern area which is 16-20 minutes of a primary school and 31-35 minutes from a secondary school. In between these two extremes, accessibility to education facilities varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the far eastern part and negligible for the section in the centre of the site.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	Accessibility to health facilities varies across this site. The most accessible area is the far north eastern corner-which is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and 26-30 minutes from a hospital. The least accessible area is in the central southern area, which is 11-15 minutes travel to a GP and 31-35 minutes of a hospital. In between these two extremes, accessibility to varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for the far north eastern corner and minor positive for the the central southern area. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north of this site, and the residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Accessibility to local services varies across this site. The most accessible area is in the north-western corner which is 6-10 minutes from a local centre and 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the central-southern end of the site is within 16-20 minutes of both a local centre and town/district centre. In between these two extremes, accessibility to local services varies. Overall a mixed effect is likely – minor positive for the north-western corner and negligible for the section in the central-southern end.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which are allotments directly adjacent to the east. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include additional allotments, outdoor sports facilities, semi-natural and natural greenspace and areas for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths, local cycle routes and bridleways to the west. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (9.8ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or

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		mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (9.8ha) and on greenfield land which is classed as grade 3 agricultural quality. Therefore a significant negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (9.8ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Sparrow Wood approved Local Wildlife Site/ Local Nature Reserve is approximately 950m north-east and Jordan Wood and Oliver Wood Local Wildlife Site is approximately 970m south-west. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 4; health (part of a mixed effect), 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and secondary school and 26-30 minutes from a further education facility. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	+	The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (aside from north-eastern area) and the whole site is within 46-50 minutes from a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent

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access the health and social care they need.		to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m west and south of this site, and the residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction. A minor negative effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is an outdoor sports facility approximately 90m north. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include a park and garden and area for children and young people. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths to the north-east, south-east and south-west. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.12ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is small (1.12ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. This site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (1.12ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden) and LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden) is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor. LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is most likely. However, this is uncertain as there may still be effects on non-designated biodiversity, and depending on the design of the development, it may be possible to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. There were no significant negative effects identified for this site.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 travel time of the nearest primary school and within 16-20 minutes of the nearest secondary school. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the south east within 21-25 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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they need.		The site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and the majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the south west within 51-55 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and north west of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible area of the site is the north west which is 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible area of the site is the south west which is within 21-25 minutes from the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. However overall a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is a PRoW footpath adjacent to part of the north western boundary of the site. Within 10m north of the site is PRoW footpath however the path runs through another housing site option. The site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Approximately 180m north of the site is an area of school playing grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of amenity greenspace. In addition, approximately 150m to the west of the site is a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway. Approximately 580m to the north west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Also, approximately 550m south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields however this is located within another housing site option. Approximately 520m to the west of the site is a golf course. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.05ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (6.05ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban) however an area of in the east of the site is classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (6.05ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill and the adjacent Crow Trees on Rowley Lane which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to Lepton Great Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 140m from Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (though an area to the south is within 31-35 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary. However the travel time to a secondary school varies between extremes of 46-50 minutes in the south to 26-30 minutes at the north and western tips. So a minor positive effect. The site is also within 30 minutes of a further education facility.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, with the area in the north being within 6-10 minutes. Most of the site is also within 51-55 minutes of a hospital, with a small area in the north being within 46-50 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The northern boundary is bordered by residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre, with the northwest being within 6-10 minutes. The entire site is also within 30 minutes of a town/district centre, with travel times varying between 26-30 minutes in the southeast and 16-20 minutes at the western tip. Therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is close to several greenspaces, including four amenity greenspaces, three outdoor sports facilities, three play-parks and two allotments to the northwest, another allotment to the east, and amenity greenspace to the northeast, though these are on the opposite side of the River Holme. There are also several footpaths to the south and east of the site and a bridleway to the west. Therefore as the relative proximity of these access routes and open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect on this SA objective is identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.67 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in</p>

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		terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.67 ha) on greenfield land (the land is also classed as Grade 3 agricultural land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.67 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. Development at this location specifically may have uncertain effects on the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill, 24 Bridge Street which is a Grade II Listed Building and Honley Conservation Area. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 250 m of the Spring Wood Honley Wood Local Wildlife Site (LWS). It is also within approximately 850 m of the Honley Wood candidate LWS and 350 m of the Park Wood candidate LWS. Therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change; and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity protection. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 5 minutes of the nearest primary school). The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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access the health and social care they need.		The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the north east part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is also located within variable travel times of the nearest hospital. The western part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the north eastern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Between these extremes the central part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on High Street. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The north part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The western part of the site is local within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the north eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest local centre and town/district centre. A mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected overall for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	Two footpaths cross the north western part of the site and given that these access routes may be lost as a result of housing development at this location a potential significant negative effect is identified on this SA objective. The site is also however in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A cemetery is located within 45m to the west of the site at St Paul's Church. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 55m also to the west at Hanging Heaton Church of England Junior and Infant School. A small park is located within 160m to the east of the site on Leeds Road and outdoor sports facilities and a children's playground are also located here. Given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective. As such a mixed effect is expected on this SA

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		objective overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Dunn Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.37km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall score for this SA objective was mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective however was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately

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and Entrepreneurship.		under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Upper Batley Lane and Upper Batley low Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. To the north west of the site within 290m outdoor sports facilities are located by Upper Batley Lane. Amenity greenspace is provided also to the north west of the site on Brow Wood Road within 435m of the site and a children's playground is also located at this location. Wilton Park is located within 395m of the site to the west. The park also makes provision for allotments at this location.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.95ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.95ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.95ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	The site is within 750m of Morley Spring Wood which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the east. The

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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ensure that they are accessible.		The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north and to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the north is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education a small part of the site to the south east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the south is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the west is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A643 along its southern eastern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains a footpath which runs from Spen Bank to the north west. This footpath could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 145m to the east of the site. A number of allotments can be accessed via Valley Road within 215m to the west. A park which provides access to a children's playground is accessible via Spen Bank within 130m of the site to the south west. The cemetery at Saint John the Evangelist is located within 300m of the site to the south west. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.33ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.33ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	+?	This is a relatively small site (2.33ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>positive effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes and LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition. LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on a designated heritage asset but that its development is unlikely to result in harm to that asset if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. In this case the Grade II Listed Buildings of Spen Hall and Cleckheaton Viaduct may be negatively impacted upon by development at this location. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Oakwell Park (a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve) is the closest of such features but is located 2.08km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	<p>This site is located on brownfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this brownfield land would be unlikely to increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District or increase the overall number of homes at risk of flooding in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of brownfield land meaning there may be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The positive effect is recorded as uncertain given that the materials already onsite are unknown at this stage.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however) , 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective however was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The south-eastern corner of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the western tip of the site is greater than 60 minutes from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the southeast and significant negative for the western tip.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The south-eastern corner of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary school and a secondary</p>

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		<p>school, as well as being within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute. However, the western tip of the site is greater than 60 minutes of all three education facilities. In between the far south-eastern and western parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive for the south-eastern corner and potentially significant negative for the western side.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The south-eastern corner of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. However, the western tip of the site is greater than 60 minutes of a GP and a hospital. In between the far south-eastern and western parts of the site, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for the south-eastern side and significantly negative for the western side. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties along the southern boundary of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The south-eastern corner of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. However, the western tip of the site is greater than 60 minutes of both a local centre and a town/district centre. In between the far south-eastern and western parts of the site, journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the south-eastern corner and significantly negative for the western side.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
<p>8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of</p>	++	<p>There are numerous footpaths and areas of open space within walking distance (600 m) of the site which could be used by residents for sports and recreation, including at least four outdoor sports facilities, three semi-natural/natural greenspaces, three play-parks, a cemetery and green corridor. There is also a network of footpaths</p>

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open space and encourage their usage.		surrounding the site and a bridleway to the west.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.32 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.32 ha) predominantly on greenfield land (the land is also classed as Grade 3 agricultural land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.32 ha) on predominantly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Clitheroe Farmhouse and barn, which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 250 m of the Spring Wood Honley Wood Local Wildlife Site (LWS) and the Honley Wood candidate LWS and 900 m of the Park Wood candidate LWS. Therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	This site is on predominantly greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is predominantly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 3: education (as part of a mixed result), and 8: leisure and recreation; and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives: 1: employment (as part of a mixed result), 3: education (as part of a mixed result), 4: health facilities (as part of a mixed result), 6: local services (as part of a mixed result), and 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the north western part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the north is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital (the southern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties along the southern boundary of the site by Longwood Gate, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). A negligible effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is located on an area of land which has been designated as an amenity greenspace and as such a potential significant negative is likely on this SA objective given that development at this location may result in a loss of this identified open space.</p> <p>The site is also in close proximity of a number of other designated open spaces however and this may encourage</p>

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		their use by new residents in the area. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is adjacent to the site to the north. Allotments are located by Spindle Lane within 150m of the site to the west. A cemetery is located to the south east of the site within 230m. The nearest outdoor sports facilities to the site are those located within 150m of the site to the north by Salendine Nook High School. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.47ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.47ha) on greenfield land (the land is classed as Urban Land); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.47ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not located in close proximity to any identified biodiversity or geodiversity sites (the closest of such sites is Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield which a Local Geological Site within 1.09km to the north west of the site). As such a negligible effect is expected. The effect is recorded as uncertain as new development may potentially allow for green infrastructure and thus promote habitat connectivity.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	This site is on predominantly greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 8: recreation and leisure (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective: 18: recreation and leisure (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is an area to the north east of the centre of the site which is within 16-20 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the southern edge of the site which has two areas is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is an area in the west which is within 6-10 minutes from a primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective: potentially significant positive for the southern edge of the site and potentially minor positive for the area to the west of the site. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site – 5 minutes in the south and 11-15 minutes in the north east.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south western part which is within 11-15 minutes travel time from both the nearest GP and hospital. The least accessible part of the site is a small area to the north east of the centre of the site which is within 11-15 minutes from a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially significant positive for the south western area and potentially minor positive for the area to the north east of the centre of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by a number of existing properties and a school which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part</p>

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		of the site is a small area on the north eastern edge of the site, which is 6-10 minutes travel time from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is an area in the centre of the site which is within 11-15 minutes from the nearest local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between the far north eastern edge and central part of the site, journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially minor positive for the area on the north eastern edge and potentially negligible for the area to the west of the centre of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are several PRoW footpaths and a bridleway within 300m south of the site and another PRoW footpath runs 185m north of the site. The site is adjacent to a cricket ground, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, an area of school grounds and playing fields and an area of amenity greenspace. Approximately 30m to the west of the site is an area of public playing fields. Within 70m north of the site is an area of amenity greenspace that contains a children's play area. In addition, approximately 100m south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Within 190m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however several other housing options are located within this open space. To the south West approximately 270m away is an area of amenity greenspace which contains an area of children's play provision. Approximately 30m from the southern boundary is an area of amenity greenspace and further to the south approximately 195m away is a children's play area. To the south east of the site approximately 250m away is an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area and is adjacent to an area of school grounds and playing fields, however areas of this open space area within another housing option. Further to the south west approximately 480m away is an area of allotments. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (24.24ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access all eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively large site (24.24ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban with an area in the north classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (24.24ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not in close proximity of any biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (the southern edge of the site encroaches onto an area of flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in all eight of the features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 4: (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation, 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from an area in the west, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. This site is within 6-10 minutes to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are properties within 100m to the south, east and west of this site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Furthermore, there are also industrial units within 100m to the south west of the site, which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) within the proposed site, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several additional PRoW including a bridleway. Greenspace designations include one park and garden containing provision for children and young people and six semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other facilities include five outdoor sports facilities, Holmfirth Sport Centre and another unnamed indoor facility. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.57ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.57ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is located on land classified as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.57ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Hagg Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is within 1km of the site, and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside the flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the east within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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access the health and social care they need.		The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes) and is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area in the east within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, south and east of the site. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area to the east within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the west of the site within 440m is an area of children's play provision however the open space and site are separate by the M62 motorway making it less easily accessible. Approximately 95m to the north of the site is an area of park and gardens that include two children's play areas however it is located within another housing site option. A bridleway runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. There are a further three bridleways and a PRoW footpath within 290m of the southern boundary. In addition, approximately 270m south of the site is a golf course. Also, approximately 250m to the east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of private playing fields (a rugby football ground and sports centre). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.42ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban and a small area of grade 4 to the south).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.42ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 275m from Shaw Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 435m from Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 6: local services and facilities, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far western area of the site, which is within 41-45 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the southern area, which is within 51-55 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor negative for the far western area of the site and a significant negative effect for the far south eastern edge.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far north eastern edge of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary and 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far southern area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a

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		primary school and within 41-45 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect the far north eastern edge of the site and a minor negative effect for the far southern area of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far western area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far north eastern of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a GP 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is expected a potentially minor positive effect for the far western area of the site and a negligible effect for the far north eastern area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties to the south of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Access to local services varies across the site. Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a local centre aside from an area in the south, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time. The most accessible area to a town/district centre is in the west, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time, while the least accessible area is in the north east, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to town/district centres vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect for the western area of the site and a minor negative effect for the north east.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being immediately adjacent to the site in the south. There is also access to a national cycle route to the north west and south of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include a green corridor, one amenity greenspace, one semi-natural and natural greenspace and two park and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, four sites containing provision for children and young people and five allotment sites. A significant positive effect is therefore identified for this SA objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (3.72ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (3.72ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated as Grade 4 agricultural quality, aside from an area in the south west which is on land designated as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (3.72ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological site is approximately 237m from east of the site and therefore a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node (although a small area in the northern edge is within 41-45 minutes travel time); therefore, a negligible effect is likely in relation to this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	+	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP (although a small area in the north is within 16-20 minutes travel time) and most of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital (although a small area is within 56-60 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties to the south of the site and a single property adjacent to the site in the north east, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a local centre (although a small area in the northern area is within 21-25 minutes travel time). Accesses to town/ district centres vary across the site. Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a town / district centre, although there is a small area in the north, which is within 11-15 minutes and the far northern tip is within 16-20 minutes. Overall a minor positive effect is expected because of the proximity of the site to town/ district centres</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	+ +/--?	<p>This site contains a Public Rights of Way (PRoW), which may be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more recreational facilities including other PRoW and a national cycle route. Greenspace</p>

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		designations nearby include a green corridor, two semi-natural and natural greenspaces, two amenity greenspaces, and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby includes five outdoor sports facilities, two sites containing provision for children and young people and an allotment site. A mixed effect (significantly positively and significantly negative) effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.9ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.9ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated as urban land, aside from the north western area which is on land designated as Grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.9ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the Grade II Listed farmhouse and barn 115m to the north of this area. This site is also within 250m of Helme Conservation Area. Therefore it is considered that development could have an uncertain result on these designated heritage assets. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological site is approximately 955m from the site; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation) however, a potential significant negative effect was also identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation giving an overall mixed effect. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The western part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the central part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately

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and Entrepreneurship.		under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest primary school and secondary school. The edge of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school while the central part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school. The western edge of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the central part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest GP and hospital. The western edge of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the central part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest GP. The northern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the central part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to the A58 to the north west, to the A650 to the north east and to the M62 to the south. The close proximity of these major transport routes may mean that the housing development at this location may be detrimentally impacted upon by noise pollution in the long term and as such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the central part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest local central. The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the central part of the site is located</p>

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		more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is crossed by a footpath and a bridleway which may be lost if development was to proceed at this location. As such a potential significant negative effect is identified on this SA objective.</p> <p>The site is also located in close proximity of a number of open space which may encourage the use of these facilities by new residents. A large park is located within 80m to the south of the site (beyond the M62). Outdoor sports facilities are located within 320m of the site to the south east by Fieldhead Primary Academy. Amenity greenspace, a children's playground and allotments are located to the west of the site within 190m by Moor Lane. As such a significant positive effect is also identified on this SA objective and overall a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is given.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (47.80ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large (47.80ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that some of the site mainly to the north has previously been developed); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been identified as being Grade 3 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	--?	This is a relatively small site (47.80ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is recognised that some of the site mainly to the north has previously been developed); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys and LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads. and LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the Registered Battlefield at Adwalton which is within 40m. This site is also within 250m of Helme Conservation Area. Therefore it is considered that development could have an uncertain result on this designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 70m away from Oakwell Park Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve which is to the south; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain as new development may allow for the promotion of habitat connectivity through the measures such as the inclusion of green infrastructure.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on mostly greenfield land (some of the site appears to have been previously developed, mainly to the north); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, and 8: leisure and recreation (it should be noted that these three scores were given as part of an overall mixed effect in each case) and potential significant negative effects were identified for site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (it should be noted that these three scores were given as a part of an overall mixed effect in each case), 5: amenity, 6: access to local services, 8: open spaces (it should be noted that these two scores were given as a part of an overall mixed effect in each case), 10: transport, 11: land use, 12: townscape and landscape, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although a section in the south east is within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education</p>

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		institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (although a section to the south is within 5 minutes) and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although a section to the north is within 11-15 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is approximately 95m from a children's play area to the south, 150m from an area of amenity greenspace to the north, 540m from an area of park and gardens to the north, 385m from school grounds and playing fields to the west and approximately 360m from a children's play area to the south. The site is also within 350m of two areas of amenity green space and an area of private playing fields. In addition, within 500m east of the site are two areas of amenity greenspace. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.25ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to</p>

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.25ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.25ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 550m away from Oakwell Park Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ / ++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. An area to the south is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however an area to the north east is within 6-10 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the south of the site and significant positive to the north east.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0? / ++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education facilities varies across the site. An area to the south east is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. An area to the north is within 6-10</p>

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		minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible to the south east of the site and significant positive to the north. The site is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the south is within 16-20 minutes). Accessibility to a hospital varies across the site; and area to the west is within 16-20 minutes travel time, while an area towards the centre is within 31-35 minutes. In between, travel times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant positive to the west and negligible to the south of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to northern and southern boundaries, and within 100m of parts of the eastern and western, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. Areas to the north and to the west of the site are both within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre; however an area to the south is within 21-25 minutes. An area to the north of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre, while an area to the south east is within 26-30 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible to the north of the site and minor negative to the south.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	++/--?	This site is wholly within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and is also bisected by an existing bridleway, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However this site is within 600m of a number of

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		areas of open space including a public playing field located directly adjacent to the eastern site boundary, an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 74m to the north of the site and a Public Right of Way directly adjacent to part of the northern site boundary. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (20.58ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (20.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (20.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.		TBC
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (all part of overall mixed effects), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 11: land use and 12: landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far west of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the eastern areas of the site, which are within 26-30 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive for the far west of the site and minor positive for the eastern areas.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered

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and Entrepreneurship.		separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far eastern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far north eastern area of the site which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 26-30 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far eastern area of the site and a negligible effect for the far north eastern area of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the south western edge of the site, which is within 5 minutes travel time to a GP and 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far north-eastern area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and over 60 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. However overall a potentially minor positive effect this expected for the whole site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The south eastern area of this site is adjacent to the A58 (Whitehall Road), which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties to the north and west of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Furthermore, there are also industrial units to the south-west of the site, which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south western edge of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible area is in</p>

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		the north-eastern area of the site which is within 31-35 minutes travel time to a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor negative for the far south western edge of the site and minor negative effects for the north-eastern area of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes part of an allotment area which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way, the closest being 60m from the site to the west. Greenspace designations nearby includes, three amenity greenspaces, one park and garden and one semi-natural and natural greenspace. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities and one site containing provision for children and young people. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (20.07ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (20.07ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated on land designated as Grade 3 agricultural quality, aside from the western area which is on land designated as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively large (20.07ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in

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		close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on Adwalton Registered Battlefield, which adjoins the boundary of the site. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve is approximately 600m north of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: Housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The east of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. The west of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective: potentially significant positive for the eastern part of the site and potentially minor positive for the western part of the site. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (with an area to the west within 46-50 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the south and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition there is an industrial area immediately to the north west of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA</p>

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		objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern part of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 6-10 minutes of the nearest town/district centre. The western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas, journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; significant positive for the area on the eastern part and minor positive for the western part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There are two PRow footpaths that run through the south western part of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway is adjacent to the north eastern boundary of the site. There are two PRow footpaths within 150m west of the site and another PRow footpath lies with 120m east of the site. To the south east of the site approximately 210m away is an area of park and gardens that contain two areas of children's play provision. In addition, to the east of the site approximately 270m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. To the north east of the site approximately 90m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Also, to the north of the site approximately 100m away is a private bowling green. Within 275m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it is within another housing site option. Within 600m south east of the site are four areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of park and gardens that contains a children's play area, however one of the areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace is within another housing site option. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.76ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively large site (7.76ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (7.76ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA G8: Holme River Valley and LCA E1: Holmfirth–Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p> <p>LCA G8: Holme River Valley is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.</p> <p>LCA E1: Holmfirth–Meltham is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 5m from Hagg Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 140m from Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Geological Site, within 170m from Cliff Wood Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve, approximately 830m from Round Wood, Brockholes Local Wildlife Site and approximately 835m from Hey Wood/West Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (although the eastern boundary of the site is adjacent to an area of flood zone 3). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: local services, 8: leisure and recreation which were all part of a mixed effect overall and objectives 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/?	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far west of the site, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the north east of the site, which is in 36-40 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive for the far west of the site and negligible for the north east area of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+/?/?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties

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		as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far west, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far north eastern area of the site which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 36-40 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect the far west and a negligible effect for the far north eastern area of the site. Access to the nearest further education institute varies across the site, however overall it is within 30 minutes travel time.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 16-21 minutes travel time to a GP and 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties to the north-east and east of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from a small area in the west which is 11-15 minutes) and a town/district centre; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreation facilities and areas of open space. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being immediately adjacent to the site to the east. Open space designations include one amenity green space, a park and garden and semi-natural and natural green space. There are also two outdoor sports facilities available. Therefore a significant positive effect for this SA objective is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.73ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (1.73ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land designated as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.73ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill and a large group of Grade II Listed Buildings around Hall Bower to the east of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 300m from Castle Hill Local Nature Reserve/ Local Wildlife Site, 880m from Park Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site and Castle Hill and 390m from Huddersfield Local Geological Site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective, 8: recreation and leisure and no potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary school and a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (with an area to the east within 11-15 minutes) and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital (with an area to the north within 46-50 minutes); therefore a minor positive

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		effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (with an area to the north within 11-15 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	A PRoW footpath runs 100m to the north of the site and approximately 180m to the west of the site is another PRoW footpath however it runs within another housing site option. Also, to the south of the site there is a PRoW footpath approximately 280m away. To the west of the site approximately 40m away is an area of amenity greenspace that contains a children's play area. Approximately 75m to the east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. To the north of the site approximately 280m away is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of allotments. There is another area of allotments approximately 345m to the west of the site and is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Approximately 325m north west is an area of park and gardens which contain an area of children's play provision however it is located within another housing option. In addition, within 400m to the west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, two areas of amenity greenspace, a private tennis club and an area of park and gardens (within another housing site option). Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.78ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.78ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.78ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 705m from Low Westwood Pond local Wildlife Site and 800m away from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a minor positive is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The south west of the site is located more than 60 minutes from a hospital while the north of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital. The areas between these extremes are within variable travel times of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A629 along its eastern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (small parts of the site to the south east and to the north are located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a negligible effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. To the north of the site within 300m a children's playground is located on Lane Head Road. Outdoor sports facilities are provided at Shepley First School within 405m to the north east of the site. A cemetery is located within 585 to north of the site at Saint Paul's Church.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Shepley Conservation Area which may be affected by development at this location. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 975m of Yew Tree Wood which has been identified as a Local Nature Reserve to the north west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The north eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node however the western part of the site is within 21-25 minutes. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –significant positive for the north eastern part of the site and minor positive for the western part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately

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and Entrepreneurship.		under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with a small area in the west within 16-20 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute (with a small area in the west within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. This site is also within 20 minutes travel time to the nearest further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the west within 11-15 minutes) and the site is within 56-60 minutes from the nearest hospital; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties to the north of the site. In addition the western boundary of the site is adjacent to a railway line and tunnel which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with small areas in the west and south-west within 16-20 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes from the nearest town/district centre (with an area in the west within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There are three PRoW footpaths running through the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, to the east of the site within 170m is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. The site is approximately 45m from an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area to the east of the site however this is located within another housing site option. To the south west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area approximately 110m away. To the north west approximately 10m from the site is a cricket ground. In addition, there are two PRoW footpaths to the south of the site within 310m. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (8.02ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (8.02ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (8.02ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	This site approximately 940m from Turpin Hill Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area to the

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		west within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 56-60 minutes from the nearest hospital; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the north of the site; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing	++/--?	The site contains an area of park and gardens that includes a children's play area and could be as a result of

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and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		housing development. However, approximately 115m to the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the south west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area approximately 325m away. To the north west approximately 325m from the site is a cricket ground. In addition, within 40m west of the site is a PRow footpath. To the north east of the site approximately 450m away is a PRow footpath. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.39ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.39ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4 with an area to the east classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.39ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.

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and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node (aside from the northern area of the site, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time); therefore, a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. This site is also within 25 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and most of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from the southern area of the site, which is within 46-50 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties to the north and south-eastern areas of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. There is also an industrial adjacent to the site in the north east, which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreation facilities and areas of open space. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being 120m north of the site. Open space designations include five amenity greenspaces, the closest being immediately adjacent to the site to the west, a semi-natural and natural greenspace and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include six outdoor sports facilities and four sites containing provision for children and young people. Therefore a significant positive effect for this SA objective is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.17ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (1.17ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.17ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 700m from Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	This site is greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education facilities, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: contribution to climate change. Potential significant negative effects in relation to objective 5: residential amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		<p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A642 along its north eastern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a negligible effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains a footpath which runs from east to west from Station Road. This footpath could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 50m to the east of the site at Lepton Church of England Junior, Infant & Nursery School. A number of allotments are located within 75m of the site also to the east. To the south of the site within 155m a semi-natural and natural greenspace is located. A green corridor is accessible within 110m to the west of the site. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.53ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.53ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small part of the site to the north east has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.53ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small part of the site to the north east has previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 390m of Wakefield Road, Lepton which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. Gawthorpe Lower Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is located within 795m of the site to the north east. The site is also within 880m of Almondbury Common which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small part of the site to the north east has previously been developed) and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (it is noted that a small part of the site to the north east has previously been developed) meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall score recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall score recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The site is also within 46-50 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, east and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The whole site is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest local centre. Approximately half of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre and the other half 16-20 minutes. Therefore a negligible effect is expected for this site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>There is a PRoW footpath that runs through the site and the southern part of the site encroaches in to an area of park and gardens. Both could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, a PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the eastern boundary of the site. Within 90m south of the site are two PRoW footpaths and a bridleway runs approximately 130m to the west of the site. The site is adjacent to an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area and an area of private playing fields which contains a sports ground and pavilion. To the north of the site there is an area of school grounds and playing fields and an area of park and gardens both approximately 410m away. In addition approximately 230m south east of the site is an area of open land associated with a scheduled monument or listed building. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.78ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.78ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4 with an area in the south east classed as grade 3).</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.78ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>This site is not in close proximity of any biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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access the health and social care they need.		The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north of the site is adjacent to the A636 (Wakefield Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. There are also a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, east and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 5 minutes of the nearest local centre (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes). Approximately half of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre, while the other half is within 6-10 minutes. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	A bridleway runs approximately 105m south of the south and another runs approximately 150m to the west of the site. The site is adjacent to a recreation ground which in turn is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of children's play provision, however part of the recreation ground and semi-natural and natural greenspace are within another housing site option. Approximately 215m south west of the site is an area of allotments. In addition, approximately 285m south west of the site is an area of children's play provision. Also, approximately 380m south of the site is an area of park and gardens. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.11ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.11ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.11ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 980m from Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 6: local services and facilities, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objectives 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north west corner within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both the nearest primary school and secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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access the health and social care they need.		Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern part which is within 5 minutes of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of the nearest hospital. The least accessible part of the southern part which is within 6-10 minutes and within 56-60 minutes of the nearest hospital. However, overall a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, south and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre (with an area in the south within 11-15 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 285m to the east of the site is PRoW footpath. To the west of the site approximately 50m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. To the north east approximately 210m away is an area of amenity greenspace. In addition, within 75m south of the site are two children's play areas. Approximately 355m to the south east of the site is an area of private playing fields. In addition, approximately 345m to the east of the site is a private bowling green. There is another area of school grounds and playing fields approximately 460m to the south east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.37ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.37ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.37ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 735m from Springs Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the centre within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the north and north west within 5 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the south east and an area in the north within 11-15 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the south east and an area in the</p>

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		north within 11-15 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the centre within 5 minutes) and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is considered likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, south and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition there is a school immediately north west of the site which may also be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area on the north eastern edge within 11-15 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>There is a PRoW footpath that runs north of the site and encroaches onto the northern tip of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there is another PRoW footpath to the north of the site approximately 35m away however it runs through another housing site option. Another PRoW footpath begins within approximately 75m to the south of the site. The site is adjacent to an area of school grounds and playing fields however a small part of the open space is within another housing site option. Approximately 120m south west of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain an area of children's play provision. To the south east of the site approximately 295m away is an area of allotments. In addition to the south west of the site approximately 330m away is another area of school grounds and playing fields. Approximately 460m to the south west is an area of public playing field which contains two areas of children's play provision. Also, to the west of the</p>

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		site is a private bowling green approximately 410m away and an area of amenity greenspace approximately 585m away. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.05ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.05ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.05ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Skelmanthorpe Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 240m from Blacker Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site, 605m from Park Gate Dyke Local Wildlife Site and approximately 740m from High Bridge Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the centre within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Almost the entire site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area on the northern edge within 6-10 minutes) and the majority is within 56-60 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the south west within 51-55 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is considered likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, south and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area on the northern edge within 11-15 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area on the north within 11-15 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of	++	<p>There is a PRow footpath to the south of the site approximately 20m away and to the north of the site there is another PRow footpath approximately 10m away. The site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural green space. Within 100m west of the site is a children's play area which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace.</p>

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open space and encourage their usage.		Also, approximately 115m south west of the site is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, there are two more areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace located approximately 235m and 255m south of the site. Approximately 140m south of the site is a private tennis club. Approximately 190m south east of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area and is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the east of the site approximately 295m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to a cricket ground. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.18ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.18ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.18ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Denby Dale Wesleyan Methodist Church which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for any of the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the south east within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development.

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest primary school and within 21-25 minutes of the nearest secondary school. In between those areas, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially significant positive for the south and potentially minor positive for the north of the site. Travel times to a further education institute also vary across the site - within 11-15 minutes in the south and within 26-30 minutes in the north.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area to the south within 5 minutes) and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the north over 60 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is considered likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, south and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south east within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the south east within 6-10 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate

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behaviour and the fear of crime.		lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	A PRoW footpath runs inside the north western boundary of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. This PRoW path adjoins another footpath to the north of the site. However, to the north of the site approximately 135m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Approximately 350m to the north east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which are adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contain a children's play area. To the north east of the site approximately 275m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Approximately 90m south east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to a cricket ground. In addition, 120m south of the site is an area of park and gardens that contain an area of children's play provision and is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Approximately 245m south west of the site is a private tennis club and further to the south east approximately 350m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Also, to the south east of the site within 330m from the site area two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, an area of amenity greenspace and an area of children's play provision. However, one of the areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within another housing site option. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.44ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.44ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.44ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main

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		valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Denby Dale Wesleyan Methodist Church which is a Grade II Listed Building and lies opposite the site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 8; leisure and recreation (mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people’s ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the west which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the south east which is within 31-35 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas, journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective; significant positive for the west and negligible for the south east of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the west which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the south east which is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially significant positive for the west and potentially negligible for the south east of the site. Travel times to a further education institute also vary across the site - within 16-20 minutes in the west and within 26-30 minutes in the south east.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents’ health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the west which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the south east which is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective; minor positive for the west and negligible for the south east. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in</p>

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		<p>noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south and east which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there is an industrial area immediately to the north of the site and the southern boundary of the site is adjacent to the A635 (Barnsley Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the west which is within 11-15 minutes of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the south east which is within 21-25 minutes of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor negative for the west and minor positive for the south east.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>A PRow footpath runs through the eastern part of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there are several PRow footpaths to the north east within 80m of the site. There is also a bridleway approximately 15m south east of the site and another RoW footpath approximately 75m to the west of the site. Another two footpaths run within 350m north of the site. The site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural green space. Approximately 140m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it is located within another housing site option. Within 285m north east of the site is a children's play area which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace. Also, approximately 70m east of the site is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, there are two more areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace located approximately 70m east and 265m north east of the site. Approximately 175m east of the site is a private tennis club. In addition, approximately 440m east of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area and is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Further to the east of the site approximately 545m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of</p>

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their needs.		affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.94ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.94ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.94ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Denby Dale Railway Viaduct and the 3-storey building at Hartcliffe Mills to the east of the reservoir which are Grade II Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore minor negative although this is uncertain. Uncertainty also exists as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 615m from Denby Delph and 675m from Turpin Hill Candidate Local Wildlife Sites; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (although a small area on the north western edge of the site encroaches on to an area of flood zone 3). Therefore a minor negative effect is

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as mostly entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend

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		<p>on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south west which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the north although it is within 5 minutes of the nearest primary school; it is within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>+/0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south west which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is within 16-20 minutes of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective; minor positive for the south west and negligible for the north. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north, south and west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest local centre (with an area in the north within 11-15 minutes). This site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time (with an area in the north within 26-30 minutes) of a town/district centre. Therefore a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the south of the site approximately 55m away is a RoW footpath and 65m north of the site is another RoW footpath however it runs through another housing site option. A bridleway runs within 35m south west of the site. Within 35m north west of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of amenity greenspace; however the area of amenity greenspace is within another housing site option. In addition, 190m north of the site is an area of public playing fields which contains an area of children's play provision and is adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contain a children's play area. To the east of the site there is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 240m away and an area of allotments approximately 360m away. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.72ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4 with an area on the western edge classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.72ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes and LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley. LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due

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		to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Shelley Methodist Church which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is within 145m of Gelder Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site, approximately 495m from Shepley Mill Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site, approximately 665m from Shelley Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site, approximately 775m from Upper and Lower Stones Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 950m from Allen Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (with a small area in the south of the site within an area of flood zone 3). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effects was identified for SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Westfield Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is</p>

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		also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which has been designated as allotments and also contains a footpath which runs from Dale Lane in the south east. These allotments and the footpath could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the north east. A park is located to the east of the site within 45m and there is provision at this location for out sports facilities, a semi-natural and natural greenspace, and two children's playgrounds. A cemetery is located to the south east of the site within 165m. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.63ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on greenfield land (the site is currently used for allotments); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on greenfield land (the site is currently used for allotments); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment,

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historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Oakwell Park (a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve) is the closest of such features but is located 2.54km to the south west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land (the site is currently used for allotments) and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land (the site is currently used for allotments) meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall score recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall score recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to an employment node; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school, while the other half is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school, aside from a small area in the south, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 25 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from an area in the south which is within 15 minutes travel time). This site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the north, south and west of the site, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district</p>

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		centre; therefore, a minor positive effect upon this SA objective is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being immediately adjacent to the site to the east and a national cycle route approximately 390m to the north. Greenpeace designations nearby include a green corridor, one semi-natural and natural greenspace and four amenity greenspaces. However the amenity greenspace to the north is within housing site option H1723 and as such could be lost as a result of development. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities and one site containing provision for children and young people. A significant positive effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.95ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.95ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated as grade 3 agricultural quality, aside from a small area in the west which is designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.95ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	Sunny Bank Ponds Local Nature Reserve is approximately 1.6m southwest of the site; therefore, development here is likely to have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (part of the site to the east is located within 5m minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the west is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Kaye Lane and to the north on Helted Way. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site contains a footpath which could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. Outdoor sports facilities are provided adjacent to the site to the east at Almondbury Church Of England Infant and Nursery School. A cemetery is located to the north of the site within 135m. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the north of the site within 80m. To the south of the site a number of allotments are located beyond Kaye Lane. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.99ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.99ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.99ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.

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		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. This site currently forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to its setting.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 595m of Hey Lane which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north west. Arkenley Lane is another Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south east of the site within 550m. Further to the south east within 965m of the site Almondbury Common has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. To the south west of the site within 995m Castle Hill has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve and a Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall score recorded for this SA objective was mixed), and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall score recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the east is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the north is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is</p>

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		expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the north is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Greenhead Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site. Within 200m to the south of the site Almondbury High School and Language College provides access to outdoor sports facilities. A park which provides access to two children's playgrounds is located within 420m to the west of the site on Almondbury Bank. A number of allotments can be accessed on Senior Street within 480m of the site to the north west.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of</p>

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their needs.		affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.77ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 915m of Round Wood, Tandem which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the north east. Hey Lane is Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south west of the site within 980m. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use,	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to an employment node, aside from the southern area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from an area along the northern

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		boundary which is within 6-10 minutes). Most of this site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a secondary school (aside from a small area to the north, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 15 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from an area in the north which is within 15 minutes travel time). Most of this site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from an area within the south, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the west and south in addition to Newsome Junior/ High School and Castle Hill School to the north, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre, while the other half is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Most of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, aside from the area in the north, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect upon this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes an allotment, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is also within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW). Greenpeace designations nearby include over a dozen semi-natural and natural greenspace, ten amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, three other allotments and one site containing provision for children and young people. Some of these designations are within other housing

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		site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.11ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.11ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.11ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Park Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 500m south of the site and Beaumont Park, Huddersfield Local Geological Site is approximately 1km away to the west; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 6: access to local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties

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		<p>as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is also located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by existing properties on all sides: to the east on Blagden Lane, to the north on Blue Bell Hill (by the Blue Bell Inn), to the west on Bankfield Park Avenue and to the south on Mansion Gardens. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is on land which contains a footpat and given that this access route could be lost as a result of husing development at this location a potential significant negative is identified for this SA objective. The site is however also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. It is recognised that a very small part of the semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north east of the site falls within the site's boundaries however this area is judged to be negligible in terms of size. This semi-natural and natural greenspace continues on the other side of Blue Bell Hill and allotments are located within it to the north of the site within 60m of the site.</p>

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		<p>A cemetery is also located to the north of the site within 240m. Amenity greenspace is located within 125m to the west of the site on Fair Lea Road. A children's playground is provided at the same location as this amenity greenspace.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is expected.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.77ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Taylor Hill Working Men's Club (a Grade II Listed Building) which is located within 90m to the north of the site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 685m of Beaumont Park, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local Geological Site to the west. The site is also within 990m of Park Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air

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		pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall score for this SA was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall score for this SA was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities	0/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The north eastern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the southern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The area between these extremes is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (the north eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a part of the site to the south is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to an existing industrial site to the north east. It is considered that the close proximity of this industrial complex may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to outdoor sports facilities to the south west. Amenity greenspace is located to the north west of the site within 380m. A small park which includes a children's playground is located to the north of the site within 500m. Further amenity greenspace is located within 550m to the south east of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (12.54ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (12.54ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the east and to the north has previously been developed); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	--?	This is a relatively large site (12.54ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the east and to the north has

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Crosland Hall (a Grade II* Listed Building) which is located within 150m to the south west of the site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>Johnson Wellfield Quarries, Crosland Hill is a Local Geological Site located to the south east of the site within 350m. The site is also located within 720m of Delves Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south east. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The south of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node. The north east of the site is located within 26-30 minutes from the nearest employment node. The areas in between these extremes are located at variable time travels from the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/ significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The north eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes ravel time of the nearest primary school while the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The north</p>

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		eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. The areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / --	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP while the north western and north eastern parts of the site are located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The southern part of the site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital while the north eastern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the east on Balmoral Avenue and Moor Close respectively. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ + / --	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The north east of the site is located within 5 minutes of a local centre while the south of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a local centre. The north eastern and north western corners of the site are located within 11-15 minutes travel of the nearest town/district centre while the south of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest town/district centre. As such a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which has been designated as amenity greenspace to the south. This greenspace could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the east within 95m. Balmoral Park is located within 295m to the south east of the site. A cemetery is also located to the south west of the site within 445m. Dean Wood is located within 510m to the south of the site and has been designated as a semi-natural and natural greenspace. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (13.94ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (13.94ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on mostly Grade 4 Agricultural Land (the north eastern part of the site is located on Urban Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (13.94ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 55m of Delves Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south. Johnson Wellfield Quarries, Crosland Hill is located within 175m to the south west of the site and has been designated as a Local Geological Site. Dean Wood is within 510m of the site to the south and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effects for these three SA objectives were recorded as mixed), 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that overall mixed effects were recorded for these five SA objectives), 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people’s ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the east is located within 26-30 minutes of the nearest employment node). As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes of the nearest primary school (the eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the north is located within 6-10 minutes ravel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents’ health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by existing properties on all sides: to the south on Cromarty Avenue, to the north on Dalmeny Avenue and to the east on Dryclough Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes of a local centre and is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. As such a significant positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A natural and semi-natural greenspace is adjacent to the site to the north. A park containing a children's playground is located to the east of the site within 15m. Crosland Moor Junior School provides access to outdoor sports facilities to the north east of the site within 40m. Amenity greenspace can be accessed by Skelton Crescent within 175m to the north west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.06ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.06ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p>

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		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. This is due to the uncertain potential impacts on Dryclough Farmhouse and its barn and cart shed which have been designated Grade II Listed Buildings and are opposite the site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>Beaumont Park, Huddersfield has been designated as a Local Geological Site and is located to the south east of the site within 610m. The site is also within 910m of Delves Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity and geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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they need.		The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Swallow Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. As such a significant positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the east. A cemetery is provided on the grounds of the Church of St John the Evangelist within 235m to the south east of the site. Golcar Infant and Nursery School provides more outdoor sports facilities within 330m to the east of the site. Another cemetery and an amenity greenspace are located to the north west of the site within 340m at Taylor Lane.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.38ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in</p>

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		terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.38ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The east part of the site is located on Urban Land while the west part of the site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.38ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Huddersfield Narrow Canal (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.20km to the south east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 25-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with areas in the north and southeast being within 21-25 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school with a small area in a western corner being within minutes. Most of the site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school with the northern area being within 36-40 minutes. So a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	++/+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, with small pockets in the north, west and southeast being within 5 minutes. Most of this site is also within 31-35 minutes of a hospital within smaller areas in the north and east being within 26-30 minutes and the northeast being within 21-25 minutes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely with the northern and eastern most areas resulting in a significant positive effect and the southern and western area resulting in a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is within approximately 25 m of a railway line along the southern tip. There is a business park with industrial units at the southwest corner of the site. There are also a number of residential properties adjacent to the site to the north, west and southeast, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small corner in the southeast is within 5 minutes) and most of the site is also within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (with the north being within 11-15 minutes and a small corner in the southeast being within 5 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A single footpath runs through the north of the site connecting to a wider network of footpaths and byways to the northeast of the site. Given that the use of this access route which connects to the wider countryside may be lost if housing development was to take place at this location a potential significant negative effect is identified. The site is however also surrounded by numerous open and recreational spaces including over five amenity greenspaces, a large semi-natural/natural space, parks and gardens, outdoor sports facilities, provisions for children and cemeteries. As such given that the close proximity of these open spaces may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective and overall a mixed score is given.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of

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their needs.		affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.8 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.8 ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.8 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Fernleigh and its retaining wall to the west of the site, which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 430 m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed result), 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change; and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives: 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed result). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with two small areas in the south and a small area in the east within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		<p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. However travel times to the nearest secondary school vary through the site. The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time from a secondary school whereas as the south western corner of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. Travel times to a further education institute also vary across the site – 6-10 minutes in the north and 16-20 minutes in the south western corner.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south west which is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 11-15 minutes of hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and within 21-25 minutes of the nearest hospital. However, overall a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties and a depot within close proximity to the north west and south of the site. In addition, the northern boundary of the site is adjacent to the A629 (Halifax Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout the site. The most accessible part of the site is the east which is within 5 minutes travels time of the nearest local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is 11-15 minutes from both a local centre and town/district centre. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; significant positive for the east and minor positive for the north.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There are two PRoW footpaths that run through the western part of the site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however this open space is within another housing site option. The site is also adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which in turn is adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contains an area children's play provision and a multiuse games area. Within 125m south west of the site is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however, it is located within another housing site option. To the east of the site approximately 25m away is a cricket ground which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Approximately 300m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, approximately 550m to the south of the site is an area of park and gardens that contains three areas of children's play provision and approximately 530m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, however they are both located within other housing site options. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access all eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.42ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.42ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 12 and 13 Warren house Lane and the adjacent barn which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will

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		depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 905m from Grimescar Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 940m from Old Lindley Moor, Huddersfield Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node (although the western and

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ensure that they are accessible.		southern areas are within 11-15 minutes), therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Accessibility to education varies across this site. The most accessible area is in the north eastern area, which is within 11-15 minutes from a primary and secondary school and further education facility. The least accessible area is in the southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes from a primary school and 21-25 minutes from a secondary school. Overall, a mixed effect is likely – significant positive for north eastern area and minor positive for the southern part of the site. Access to further education facility also varies across the site, varying from 11-15 minutes travel time in the north east to 26-30 minutes in the south.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The whole of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes from a hospital (the southern area is within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is directly adjacent to the A629 (Halifax Road), and this could result in future residents being exposed to noise pollution over the long term, giving a significant negative effect. There are also a number of sensitive receptors within 100m north, west and south-east of this site, including existing residential properties and places of worship, and these receptors could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction which reinforces the negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Accessibility to local services varies across this site. The most accessible area is the north eastern part of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the far southern part which is 5 minutes of a local centre and 21-25 minutes from a town/district centre. Accessibility to local services varies between these two extremes; a minor positive effect is likely overall due to the site's proximity to a local centre.
7. Make our communities safer by	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	Within this site there are allotments and two PRoW, footpath, and local cycle route. It is considered possible that these features could be lost or disrupted if the site is developed. However, within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which are a cemetery, a park and garden, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an outdoor sports facility directly adjacent to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include additional semi-natural and natural greenspace, additional outdoor sports facilities, additional cemeteries, amenity greenspace and areas for children and young people. a park and garden and area for children and young people. A mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (17.17ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (17.17ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect is likely. This site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (17.17ha) and on mostly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on Middle Burn Farmhouse and Lower Burn Farmhouse Grade II Listed Buildings (the loss of this site and its subsequent developed could harm elements that contribute to the significance of these assets). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new

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		development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are two biodiversity designations within 1km of this site, these being Grimescar Wood Local Wildlife Site (approximately 260m east) and Elland Bypass Cutting SSSI (approximately 880m north). A minor negative effect is there likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on mostly greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mostly greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect overall), 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect overall), 11: use of land and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a significant positive effect is likely.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The whole of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time from a primary school and 11-15 minutes from a further education facility and the majority of the site is within 26-30minutes from a secondary school (aside from a small area in the north which is within 31-35 minutes). A minor positive effect is therefore likely. This site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a further education institute,
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time from a GP and 11-15 minutes to a hospital, therefore a significant positive effect is likely. This site is not in or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within 100m north, east and south of this site, and residents of these properties could be exposed to noise and light pollution during construction resulting in a minor negative effect.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 6-10 minutes from a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++	Within 600m of the site there are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space that could be used by future residents, the closest of which is a cemetery directly adjacent to the west. Other recreational facilities and areas of open space include outdoor sports facilities, areas for children and young people, a park and garden, allotments and amenity greenspace. There are also a number of PRoW footpaths to the east, one of which run

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usage.		along the site's eastern side. A significant positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.7ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. This site is not in an area of high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (0.7ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on Salendine Nook Baptist Chapel Grade II Listed Building (the loss of this site and its subsequent developed could harm elements that contribute to the significance of this asset). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Longwood Edge Quarry Huddersfield Local Geological Site is approximately 630m west of this site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to seven of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No significant negative effect was identified.		

H708: Land at Lower Blacup Farm, Ashbourne Way, Cleckheaton

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the north within 6-10 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the north west corner within 31-35 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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access the health and social care they need.		The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. Travel times to the nearest hospital vary throughout the site; the northern part of the site is within 46-50 minutes of the nearest hospital and the south western corner is within 56-60 minutes of the nearest hospital. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there is an industrial area immediately to the north of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest town/district centre (with an area in the north east corner within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is a PRow footpath that runs through the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace although it is located within another housing site option. There are two children's play areas within 540m south west of the site. Approximately 335m to the east of the site is a football ground. Approximately 495m east of the site is an area of park and gardens. In addition, approximately 340m east of the site is a green corridor which contains a national cycle route. Adjacent to the green corridor approximately 540m from the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which contains a children's play area. Also, within 500m north of the site are an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is located within another housing site option and an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of

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their needs.		affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.33ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.33ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with a small area classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.33ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Lower Blacup Farmhouse and 2 and 3 Quaker Lane which are Grade II Listed. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (a small section of the northern edge encroaches on an area of flood zone 2); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (part of a mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		This site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and 6-10 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 20 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are industrial buildings and activities directly to the south which could cause noise effects over the long term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and a Headlands CE primary and infant school to the south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being adjacent to the site in the south and west and a national cycle route. Greenspace designations nearby include a green corridor, two parks and gardens and three natural and semi-natural greenspaces. However, one of these natural and semi-natural spaces is within the housing options site H134 and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Other recreational spaces nearby include nine outdoor sports facilities and three sites containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significantly positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.08ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site relatively small (1.08ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is located on land designated as urban quality; aside from the far north western edge which is designated as grade 3 agricultural quality land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.08ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is within 2km of Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore, development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity, which will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Approximately half of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school, while the other half is within 6-10 minutes. This site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a GP, aside from a small area in the south which is within 6-10

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they need.		minutes travel time. The whole site is within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are residential properties to the east and south of this site and the residents of these properties may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from an area in the south, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. This site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre, ; therefore, a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site includes a Public Right of Way (PRoW) to the south and an allotment to the north which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including other PRoW, two other allotment sites, one semi-natural and natural greenspace, a park and garden, which includes provision for children and young people, three amenity greenspaces and four outdoor sports facilities. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.18ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.18ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this

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		objective. This site is on land designated as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (1.18ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>There are no biodiversity or geodiversity designations within 1km of this site; therefore, a negligible effect is likely. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land outside the flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive and significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north west which is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the north east which is within 51-55 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective; minor negative for the north west and significant negative for the north east.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north west which is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the north east which is within 16-20 minutes from a primary school and

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		within 21-25 minutes of a secondary. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Levels of access to further education facilities also vary throughout the site. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the north west and potentially negligible the north east.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. However, travel times to the nearest hospital vary throughout the site; the north west is within 46-50 minutes of the nearest hospital and the north east is within 56-60 minutes of the nearest hospital. Overall, a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and south which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north west which is within 6-10 minutes travel time from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the eastern edge which is within 16-20 minutes from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the north west and negligible for the eastern edge.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of	+ + / -- ?	There are two PRoW footpaths that run through the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, another PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site and several more run within 65m south of the site. To the north there are two PRoW footpaths within 225m of the site. A

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open space and encourage their usage.		national cycle route runs approximately 200m to the west of the site. Approximately 80m to the west of the site is an area of public playing fields. To the north west of the site approximately 160m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however the majority of the open space is within another housing site option. In addition, to the north of the site there is an area of children's play provision approximately 170m away and an area of allotments approximately 215m away however the area of children's play provision is located within another housing site option. Also, to the north of the site is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 60m away which is adjacent to a public bowling green however the majority of the amenity greenspace is within another housing site option. To the north east of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area located approximately 420m away. The area of park and gardens is also adjacent to an area of public playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant negative and significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.76ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.76ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the majority of the land is classed as urban with an area classed as grade 4 to the south).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.76ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.

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assets and their settings.		The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 455m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure which were both part of a mixed effect overall. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area to the south within 41-45 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with an area in the north within 5 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the north west within 21-25 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (with an area to the east within 11-15 minutes) and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital (with an area to the south within 51-55 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the north, east and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (with a small area in the south east</p>

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		corner within 11-15 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (with an area to the east within 11-15 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	A PRow footpath runs adjacent to the northern boundary of the site and approximately 180m to the west of the site is another PRow footpath however it runs within another housing site option. Also, to the south of the site there is a PRow footpath approximately 280m away. To the west of the site approximately 40m away is an area of amenity greenspace that contains a children's play area. Approximately 55m to the east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. To the north of the site approximately 175m away is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of allotments. There is another area of allotments approximately 315m to the west of the site and is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Approximately 245m north west is an area of park and gardens which contain an area of children's play provision however it is located within another housing option. In addition, within 400m to the west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, two areas of amenity greenspace, a private tennis club and an area of park and gardens (within another housing site option). Approximately 430m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, however another housing site option encroaches on the eastern edge of the open space. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.05ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.05ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.05ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 615m away from Low Westwood Pond Local Wildlife Site and 745m away from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node, aside from a small area in the north west, which is within 36-40 minutes; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from the north west which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. This site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. A Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a GP, aside from a small area in the north west which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Approximately half of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital, while the

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		other half is within 41-45 minutes travel time. However overall a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by residential properties and the residents of these may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from an area in the north west, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 5 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre, aside from an area in the north west, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including other PRoW and a local cycle route, which is 280m south of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include a six semi-natural and natural greenspaces, one amenity greenspace, two parks and gardens which include provision for children and young people. Other recreational spaces nearby include three outdoor sports facilities and two allotment sites. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.67ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is small (1.67ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. This site is on land designated as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (1.67ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the Grade II Listed Ivy Cottage on Spring Head Lane adjacent to this site and Grade II Listed Dirker, 50 metres to the east of this area. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. This site also adjoins the boundary of the Marsden Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be uncertain for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 100m south of this site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land outside the flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from a small area in the south east, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school, aside from a small area in the north east which is within 21-25 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. This site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education facility.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, aside from a small area in the north east which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from a small area in the north west which is within 51-55 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties within 100m to the south and west of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre, aside from a small area in the north east which is within 16-20 minutes travel time. This site is also within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are more than three recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a national cycle route, adjacent to the site to the south and four Public Rights of Way. Greenspace designations include one park and garden, one amenity greenspace and three semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other facilities and areas include two allotment sites, four outdoor sports facilities and two sites containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.28ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (1.28ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is located on land classified as urban quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (1.28ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures and LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east. LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham) comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential uncertain impacts on the Helme Conservation Area (this site forms part of the area which contributes to the significance of this designation). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>Beaumont Park, Huddersfield Local Geological site is approximately 740m east of the site, and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the south west within 31-35 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes

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		travel time of a secondary school (with a small area in the south west corner within 16-20 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the south west within 21-25 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south and east. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the north west of the site approximately 95m away is a PRoW footpath and there are three more footpaths to the south east of the site within 250m of the site. Approximately 10m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the east of the site approximately 240m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace that includes a children's play area. In addition, there are two areas of park and gardens which include children's play areas approximately 455m south and 510m north of the site. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.24ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.24ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.24ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Netherthong/Deanhouse Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 355m from Holmroyd Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and no potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with an area in the south west within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the south within 6-10 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (with an area to the south within 46-50 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the east and south and a business park to the north west which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south west which is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. The least accessible part is the north west which is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - significant positive for the south west and minor positive for the north west.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>There is an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area within this housing site option which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, approximately 145m south of the site is a PRoW footpath and another footpath runs approximately 185m north of the site. There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace adjacent to the site which in turn is adjacent to an area of allotments. In addition, approximately 40m south east of the site is an area of allotments which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace. To the east of the site approximately 265m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however another housing site option encroaches on to the area of open space. Further to the east of the site approximately 425m away is an area of public playing fields which is adjacent to and area of park and gardens</p>

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		which contain an area children's play provision. Also, to the south east of the site approximately 295m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Approximately 245m south of the site is an area of amenity greenspace that contains a children's play area. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.89ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.89ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.89ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 160m away from Low Westwood Pond Local Wildlife Site and 260m away from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small area in the south west within 46-50); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development.

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (with an area to the south west within 11-15 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. Travel times to a further education institute also vary across the site - within 26-30 minutes in the north west and within 41-45 minutes in the south.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (with a small area to the south west within 11-15 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital (with an area to the east within 51-55 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the north and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The north western part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of both a local centre and a town/district centre however the south is within 21-25 minutes from a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not

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		be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	A PRoW footpath encroaches on to the south western edge of the site and runs along the western boundary of the site. This could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it is within another housing site option. Within 75m east of the site there is an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area. Approximately 275m east of the site and approximately 485m to the north of the site are two areas of school playing fields. There is also an area of semi-natural & natural greenspace approximately 540m to the north of the site. Therefore, significant negative is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.15ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Lingards Mission Church and Hill Top and its adjacent barn which are Grade II Listed.

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 160m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities

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of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		<p>available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time to an employment centre, aside from the northern area which is within 41-45 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school aside from a small area in the north-west, which is within 5 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school, aside from the southern area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and most of this site is within 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from the northern area of the site which is within 51-55 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the north, west and south of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre (aside a small area in the north which is within 5 minutes). This site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being approximately 110m north-west of the site. There is also a national cycle route, approximately 540m south of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include, five amenity greenspaces, three parks and gardens and two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, a site containing provision for children and young people and two allotments. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a significant positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.27ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (2.27ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (2.27ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.

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assets and their settings.		The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 775m north of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities

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of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time to an employment node, aside from a small area in the north which is within 41-45 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school. Most of this site is also within 36-40 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. This site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are residential properties to the east, south and southwest of this site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre. Most of this site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, aside from a small area in the southwest which is within 5 minutes. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for

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		each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest is adjacent to the site in the south. Greenspace designations nearby include, four areas of semi-natural and natural greenspaces and two allotment sites. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities and a site containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.95ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.95ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality, aside from the far southern area which is located on land designated as Grade 5 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively small (0.95ha) and on greenfield land. The site is within 280m to the Peak District National Park. Therefore, the effect is likely to be a significant negative effect. The effect on this SA objective is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	South Pennine Moors Special Protection Areas approximately 245m west of the site; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. In addition Butterley Cutting, Marsden Local Geological Site is also 390m east of the site. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 12: landscape character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and	-/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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ensure that they are accessible.		Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far east of the site, which is within 41-45 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the far north of the site, which is within 51-55 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor negative for the far east of the site significant negative for the far north of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school, while the other half is 11-15 minutes travel time. Most of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time to a secondary school, aside from the eastern part of the site, which is within 31-35 minutes travel time. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (aside from the eastern area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and 51-55 minutes of a hospital (aside from a small area in the far north west, which is within 56-60 minutes travel time). Therefore, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is adjacent to an existing residential property to the south, east and west on Mill Moor Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre (aside from the eastern area of the site, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time). Most of this site is also within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre, (aside from the eastern area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes). Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate

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behaviour and the fear of crime.		lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are a number of recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is directly adjacent to the north. Other facilities and areas include two Public Rights of Way (PRoW), another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, a green corridor, amenity greenspace, a site containing provision for children and young people, and an outdoor sports facility. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.79ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is located on Grade 4 agricultural land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	The Peak District National Park is approximately 175m south-west of this site; therefore a significant negative effect is likely for this SA objective. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	South Pennine Moors SAC, Peak District Moors SPA and Dark Peak SSSI are approximately 750m west of this site.

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3 (with the exception of the far north-eastern part of the site, although development in this part may be avoidable); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objectives 1: employment and 12: character and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node, aside from the north western boundary which is within 31-35 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from most of the northern boundary area, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. This site is within 31-40 minutes to a secondary school; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, aside from an area in the south west, which is within 5 minutes travel time. This site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are properties within 100m to the south west of this site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Furthermore, there are also industrial units in the mid-section of the site and further units to the south on the adjacent site of Huddersfield Road, which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre, aside from an area along the north western boundary, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 5 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, aside from the area in the north western boundary which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	+ +/--?	There are three Public Rights of Way (PRoW) and a national cycle route within the proposed site, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		are several additional PRow including a bridleway. Most of the northern boundary is also adjacent to a national cycling route. Greenspace designations include two green corridors, four semi-natural and natural greenspaces, two park and gardens containing provision for children and young people. Other facilities include six outdoor sports facilities and six allotment sites. Therefore, a mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (5.82ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (5.82ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant negative effect on this objective. The site is located on land classified as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is large (5.82ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	There are three biodiversity / geodiversity sites within 250m of the site; Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological (35m), Honley Wood Candidate Wildlife Site (190m) and Hall Hayes Wood (220m). Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and most of it is outside the flood zone 3, aside from the mid southern edges; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use, 12: landscape character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes of a primary school, with a small section to the west within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, with a small section to the north of the site within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north east of the site is adjacent to the A635 New Mill Road which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. The south and west of the site are within close proximity of an existing residential development, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	++	<p>The north of the site is within 20m of several large outdoor sports playing fields, and within 30m of two children's playgrounds. To the north west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (225m). The south of</p>

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		the site is within 140m of an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, within 255m of park and garden, and within 290m of two children's playgrounds. There is also a PRoW approximately 25m to the north east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.42ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.42ha on greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 4 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.42ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'amber' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment due to the presence of a Grade II Listed Building, the Methodist Free Church, to the south of the site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building. The effect on the historic environment of development of this site is uncertain.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is 1.02km from the nearest designated site – Kirklees (Candidate) Local Wildlife Site to the north of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north within 51-55 minutes); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend

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		<p>on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a small area in the south east which is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is within 11-15 minutes from a primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the south eastern and potentially minor positive for the northern parts of the site. Levels of access to further education facilities also vary throughout the site.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>+/0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south which is within 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is within 21-25 minutes from a GP and over 60 minutes from a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially minor positive for the southern and potentially negligible for the northern parts of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by a number of existing residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>+/-</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south which is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. The least accessible part is the north which is within 26-30 minutes of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - minor positive for the southern part and minor negative for the northern part of the site.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the</p>

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reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are two PRoW footpaths within 85m north of the site and within 295m west of the site there are five more PRoW footpaths. There is also a national cycle route adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. To the south of the site there are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 40m and 240m away, and an area of school grounds and playing fields approximately 155m away. In addition, to the south of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain two areas of children's play area approximately 515m away and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 530m away. Also, to the south east of the site approximately 465m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and approximately 545m away is an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.82ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.82ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.82ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to

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		development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Broad Lane Farmhouse which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 625m from Malkin House Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 910m from Carr Green Meadows Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes) and is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 51-55 minutes of a further education institute (with an area to the north within 46-50 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area on the south eastern edge within 31-35 minutes) and the site is over 60 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor negative effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the north and west of the site. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p>

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		The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area to the north within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the north of the site approximately 35m away is the West Yorkshire Cycle Route. Also, a PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. There is another PRoW footpath approximately 200m west of the site. Within 600m north of the site there are a number of PRoW footpaths. Within 25m north east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens and an area of public playing fields that contains two areas of children's play provision. However, a section of the semi-natural and natural greenspace is within another housing site option. To the north west of the site approximately 135m away is a cricket ground. In, addition 315m east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.89ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.89ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.89ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes

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		of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 191 Huddersfield Road and 179 to 189 Huddersfield Road which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 40m from Yateholme Reservoirs & Plantations Local Wildlife Site, approximately 195m from Digley Reservoir/Marsden Clough Local Wildlife Site, approximately 865m Carr Green Meadows Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site, approximately 900m from Digley Quarries, Holmbridge Local Geological Site and within 955m of New Laith Fields Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the west within 6-10 minutes) and is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 51-55 minutes of a further education institute (with an area to the west within 46-50 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and the site is over 60 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor negative effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity surrounding the site. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area to the west within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the north of the site approximately 10m away is the West Yorkshire Cycle Route. Also, approximately 40m south of the site is a PRow footpath. Within 25m north east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens and an area of public playing fields that contains two areas of children's play provision. However, a section of the semi-natural and natural greenspace is within another housing site option. To the north west of the site approximately 235m away is a cricket ground. In, addition 55m east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. To the north east of the site approximately 325m away is an area of amenity greenspace. Within 500m north of the site is an area of allotments which his adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.79ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.79ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 210m from Yateholme Reservoirs & Plantations Local Wildlife Site, approximately 360m from Digley Reservoir/Marsden Clough Local Wildlife Site, approximately 765m Carr Green Meadows Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site, within 800m of Malkin House Wood Local Wildlife Site, within 935m of New Laith Fields Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site and approximately 980m from Digley Quarries, Holmbridge Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use,	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the south east corner within 31-35); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with small areas in the west and south within 11-15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the south

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		eastern corner within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of the nearest further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area on the northern edge within 6-10 minutes) and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital (with an area on the western edge over 60 minutes) so a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties and a hospital and health centre in close proximity to the east and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest town/district centre (with an area in the north within 11-15 minutes) however levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest local centre however the north western edge is within 26-30 minutes. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath that runs through the centre of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. Within 460m west of the site there are three more footpaths however one of the paths runs through another housing site option. To the south of the site approximately 20m away is an area of park and gardens. To the west of the site approximately 190m is an area of park and gardens which contain an area of children's play provision. To the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 105m away which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area, recreation ground which contains an area of children's play provision and a private tennis club, however there is a river which

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		runs between the areas of open space and the site making them less easily accessible. In addition, to the north east of the site within 430m is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which contains a sports pavilion and is adjacent to a cricket ground. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.39ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.39ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.39ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 191 Huddersfield Road and 179 to 189 Huddersfield Road which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 880m from Hagg Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from an area in the south west, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. This site is within 6-10 minutes to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are properties within 100m to the south, east and west of this site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Furthermore, there are also industrial units within 100m to the west of the site, which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre, aside from an area in the south which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. This site is also within 11-15 of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) within the proposed site, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several additional PRoW including a bridleway. Greenspace designations include one park and garden containing provision for children and young people and six semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other facilities include five outdoor sports facilities, Holmfirth Sport Centre and another unnamed indoor facility. However, semi-natural and natural greenspace is within other housing option site H537 and could be lost as a result of development. Therefore, a mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.28ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.28ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is located on land classified as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (1.28ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	Hagg Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is within 1km of the site, and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside the flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 5: amenity and 8 leisure and recreation. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The eastern part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the northern part of the site is

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		located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest primary school. The eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest hospital. The northern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the southern part of the site is located within 56-60 minute stravel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south west on Stoney Bank Road and to the east on Old Mill Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is located within 16-20</p>

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		minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a negligible effect is expected overall for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is located adjacent to a semi-natural and natural greensapce to the west. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the south of the site within 30m and also to the south wets of the site at Holmfirth Sports Centre within 135m. A small park which also provides a children's playground is located to the north west of the site within 325m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.28ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (5.28ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (5.28ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies across LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham) and LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham) comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are</p>

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		contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park. LCA G8: Holme River Valley is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 610m of Hagg Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north west. Round Wood, Brockholes is a Local Wildlife Site to the north of the site within 695m. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and the majority of the site not within Flood Zones 2 and 3 (a small part of the most northerly part of the site falls within Flood Zones 3 and 2); therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (the western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The west of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the east of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the western part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Sycamore Rise. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). As such a negligible effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is crossed by a bridleway which connects to New Mill Road to the south. This access route may be lost as a result of potential housing development at this location and a potential significant negative effect is therefore identified. The site however is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the north and a semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the east. Further outdoor sports facilities are located at Holmfirth Sports Centre which is located to the west of the site within 45m. Allotments are located to the south of the site within 420m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to</p>

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		make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective. Overall a mixed effect is expected.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.64ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.64ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.64ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity	-?	The site is within 860m of Hagg Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g.

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and geodiversity.		through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land may increase the area of impermeable surfaces in the District and thus may result in an increase in the overall risk of flooding in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A negligible effect is

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		expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (part of the site to the south is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Kirkroyds Lane, to the east on Royds Avenue and to the west on Little Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for

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		each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains land which has been designated as allotments. This designation could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the west. A small park and children's playground are also located to the west within 65m. Outdoor sport's facilities can be accessed at Kirkroyds Infant School which is located within 15m to the north east of the site. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.29ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.29ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Wooldale Conservation Area. It is recognised that the loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of the Conservation Area.

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hagg Wood (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.22km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded on this SA objective was mixed) 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded on this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, with a small section to the north west within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school and within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital, with a small section to the north west of the site within 46-50 minutes. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The south west of the site is adjacent to the A616 Huddersfield Road which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. The north east of the site is adjacent to a large farmhouse while the south of the site is within close proximity of an existing residential development. The residents of these properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The west and south west of the site are within 50m of semi-natural and natural greenspace, within 65m of a park and garden, and within 160m of a children's playground. There is also a PRoW approximately 20m to the west of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.54ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.54ha on greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 4 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and</p>

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		enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is 1.2km from the nearest designated site – Holme House Grasslands (Approved) Local Wildlife Site to the south east of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to employment nodes vary throughout this site. The north-western part of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; however the north-eastern part of the site is 46-50 minutes from an employment node. In the central area in between, it is 41-45 minutes to the nearest employment node. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – negligible for the north western side and minor negative for the rest of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to educational facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is in the north-west where it is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary school and a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is in the north east where it is 16-20 minutes to both a primary school and a secondary school. In between those parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significantly positive for the north western area and potentially minor positive for the rest of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The centre and south of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP while a small area in the north east is within 21-25 minutes. The centre of the site is within 51-55 minutes of a hospital while the north and southern tips are between 56-60 minutes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected –minor positive for the most accessible area in the centre and negligible for the rest of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a large number of existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and south, in addition to a number of houses within the centre of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase.</p>

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		A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centres vary throughout this site. An area in the west of the site is within 6-10 minutes of both a local centre and a town/district centre, while the eastern side is within 21-25 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between the far eastern and western parts of the site, journey times to local and town/district centres vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the western side and minor negative for the eastern side.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is surrounded by a network of footpaths, as well as bridleways to the north and south and a national cycle route to the south. However one of the footpaths does travel through the centre of the site and this may be disrupted if housing development was to proceed at this location. There are also several areas of semi-natural/natural greenspaces, outdoor sports facilities, parks and gardens, civic and amenity greenspaces and provisions for children located within walking distance (600m) of the site in all directions. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified overall.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.26 ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (6.26 ha) predominantly on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not on high quality agricultural land, being classed as mainly urban or Grade 4.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	--?	This is a relatively large site (6.26 ha) predominantly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Wingfield, on Cliff Lane at the centre of the site, which is a Grade II Listed Building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1 km of any site designated for biodiversity or geodiversity; therefore development here may have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is predominantly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is predominantly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 3: education (as part of a mixed result), 8: leisure and recreation (as a mixed result), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change; and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives: 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed result), 11: efficient use of land and 12: landscape character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the east is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA</p>

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		objective. The site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (part of the site to the south is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is also located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest hospital. Overall a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Kemp's Way. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a negligible effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is crossed by a footpath from north to south. Given that this route may be lost as a result of housing development a potential significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A cemetery is adjacent to the site to the south at Holy Trinity Church. Amenity greenspace is located to the north of the site within 75m. Another cemetery is located within 75m to the north east of the site at Chapel Bank. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located on Town Gate within 200m to the south of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective. Overall a mixed effect is recorded.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.33ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.33ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.33ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Holy Trinity Church which is a Grade II Listed Building. The site also lies adjacent to the Hepworth Conservation Area. The loss of this open area to development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this designated area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 280m of Morton Wood which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the south west. Rakes Wood is another Local Wildlife Site which is located within 640m of the site to the south east. The site is also within 950m of Scar Hole Quarry, Jackson Bridge a Local Geological Site to the north east. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure (this score is part of an overall mixed effect) and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure (this score is part of an overall mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to an employment centre, aside from the far south-eastern area which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered

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and Entrepreneurship.		separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far northern edge, which is within 5 minutes to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the south-western area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the northern edge of the site and minor positive for the south-western area of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far eastern edge of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far eastern edge of the site and a minor positive effect for the far western area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties surrounding the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the mid-eastern edge of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the south-western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect the mid-eastern</p>

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		edge of the site and a negligible effect for south-western area of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes Public Rights of Way (PRoW), an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an allotment site, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. Greenspace designations nearby include, three amenity greenspaces, five parks and gardens, nine areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and five allotment sites. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities and five sites containing provision for children and young people. However many of the local recreational facilities are located within sites considered for housing and therefore could be lost as a result of development. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (9.35ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (9.35ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality, aside from the far northern edge which is located on land designated as Grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	--?	This site is relatively large (9.35ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 1km of three biodiversity/ geodiversity sites; Lower Fell Greave and Sir John Ramsden Canal Candidate Wildlife Sites and Grimescar Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

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Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: Housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 36-40 minutes travel time from the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by existing properties on all sides: to the east on Cowcliffe Hill Road, to the east and north on Netheroyd Hill Road and to the south on Knaresborough Drive. These properties may be affected by noise

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		during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a negligible effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains land which has been designated as outdoor sports facilities. This designation could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Allotments are located within 115m to the east of the site. A park which includes a natural and semi-natural greenspace as well as a children's playground is located within 45m to the north of the site. Amenity greenspace is accessible on Highcliffe Avenue within 160m of the site to the west. Access to further allotments is available on South Cross Road within 110m to the west. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.40ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.40ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.40ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.

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townscape.		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 400m of Grimescar Wood which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site to the west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect as recorded for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect as recorded for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the west is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school (small part of the site to the east is located within 11-15</p>

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		minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is also located within 36-40 minutes travel time from the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Bradley Mills Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a significant positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace is provided to the south of the site within 10m. A park is also located to the south of the site and a number of children's playgrounds are provided within its boundaries. A small park is provided to the west of the site within 95m at Foxlow Avenue. The grounds of Netherhall Learning Campus provide access to outdoor sports facilities within 200m also to the west.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to</p>

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		make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.36ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (7.36ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (7.36ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. This is due to the uncertain potential impacts on nearby Netherhall Barn which is a Scheduled monument and Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 600m of Dalton Bank which has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve to the north east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with a small section to the north west within 41-45 minutes travel time; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school however, two small areas to the north west and west of the site are within 11-15 minutes of a primary school. The northern half of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school, while the southern half of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Similarly, the northern half of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a further education institute, while the southern half is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education institute.</p> <p>Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Half of the site, to the east and north, is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, while the other half, to the west and south, is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital, however, the northern portion of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north east of the site is adjacent to an existing residential development along Bankfield Lane and Stead Lane while the south of the site is adjacent to a large farmhouse and steading buildings, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The east and south east of the site is within close proximity to existing residential developments, particularly St Peters Crescent, which may also be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. In addition, the majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre, with a large portion of the south of the site within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>To the north of the site, on the opposite side of the Bankfield Lane (within 7m), are 3 amenity greenspaces and a children's playground (40m). To the north east of the site, approximately 365m distance, are allotments and amenity greenspace. To the south west and west of the site, there are several areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace with the closest approximately 445m distance, in addition to amenity greenspace (450m), a green corridor (360m), and a cemetery (240m). The site is adjacent to a footpath along Stead Lane and is also within 25m of a local cycle path (to the east of the site).</p> <p>A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.5ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>The majority of the site is undeveloped, greenfield land however there are several caravans parked on the south of the site. As these are movable, impermanent objects, the site is considered to comprise of greenfield land. The site is relatively small in size and is approximately 2.5 ha. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 4 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.5ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within approximately 670 meters of the Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site. Therefore, development could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 41-45 minutes of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school, with a small section to the north within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. In addition, the site is within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The north and south east of the site are adjacent to existing residential properties. The north west and east of the site are in close proximity to existing residential developments, particularly Heathwood Drive, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The east of the site is within 295m of outdoor sports facilities and within 320m of amenity greenspace. To the north, there is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (260m), a cemetery (280m), a playground (380m), and an area of amenity greenspace (390m). There is also a PRoW adjacent to the west of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in

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		terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.79ha. Although there are two buildings located within the site boundary to the west, the site is mainly greenfield land. In addition, the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 4 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.79ha) mainly on greenfield land and is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'amber' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment due to the presence of Grade II Listed Buildings from 23 to 27A Slades Road, 15 meters to the north-west of the site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building. The effect on the historic environment of development of this site is uncertain.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is 815m from Clough Head Quarry Local Geological Site. Therefore development of this site may have a minor negative effect.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of a further education institute (with one small area in the north west and one small area in the south east within 51-55 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and is within 56-60 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south, east and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor negative effect is expected for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the west of the site approximately 160m away is a PRoW footpath which runs adjacent to an area of allotments. Approximately 150m to the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, approximately 370m to the east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Within 470m east of the site is an area of public playing fields which contains a cricket ground, an allotment garden and recreation ground and it is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Also, a PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the eastern boundary of the site and within 300m south west of the site there is another PRoW footpath and a PRoW byway. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.43ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.43ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.43ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 740m from Kirkby Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (small part of the site to the north is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The northern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further</p>

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		education while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education. The areas between these two extremes are located within variable travel times of the nearest centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The northern part of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the southern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. The areas between these extremes are located within variable travel times of the nearest GP and hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties on all side: to the north on Burton Acres Lane; to the east on Hallas Road; to the west on Dene Park; and to the south on North Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Areas between these two extremes are located within variable travel times of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the north east. Further to the north east within 35m a park is located at Gregory Playing Fields. A children's playground is also provided at this location. Semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the south west. A number of allotments are also located to the south west of the site within 95m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.13ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (4.13ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land to the west and Grade 4 Agricultural land to the east.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (4.13ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. This is due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjacent Kirkburton Conservation Area which may occur as a result of the development of this site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will</p>

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		depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 100m of Burton Dean Quarry which has been identified as a Local Geological Site to the west. To the north of the site within 795m Lepton Great Wood has been designated as a Local Geological Site and a Local Wildlife Site. Shelley Wood to the south of the site within 810m has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Thunderbridge has also been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south west within 820m of the site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed) and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the south has previously been developed) meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the south is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p>

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		This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Hallas Road and to the east on Turnshaw Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the south. Outdoor sports facilities are also located to the south of the site within 20m at Kirkburton Church of England First School. Kirkburton Middle School provides further access to outdoor sports facilities adjacent to the site to the north. Amenity greenspace is located within 130m to the west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.8ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.8ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.8ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. This is due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjacent Kirkburton Conservation Area which may occur as a result of the development of this site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 395m of Burton Dean Quarry which has been identified as a Local Geological Site to the north west. To the south of the site within 590m Shelley Wood has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Allen Wood to the south west of the site within 700m has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Thunderbridge has also been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south west within 890m of the site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of an employment node, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from a small area in the north east, which is within 5 minutes travel time. This site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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they need.		This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties within 100m to the west, east and south of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are more than three recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a Public Rights of Way, 76m to the west. There is also a semi-natural and natural greenspace, three outdoor sports facilities and one site containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.53ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This site is small (0.53ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is located on land classified as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.53ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential uncertain impacts on Thurstonland Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Lumb House and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Wildlife sites are both within 1km of the site, and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, while the other half is within 5 minutes travel time. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative

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avoiding noise and light pollution.		<p>effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several properties surrounding most of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and 16-20 of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>There are more than three recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a Public Rights of Way, 76m to the west. There is also a semi-natural and natural greenspace, three outdoor sports facilities and one site containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (0.41ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. The site is located on land classified as grade 4 agricultural quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (0.41ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential uncertain impacts on Thurstonland Conservation Area. In addition 84 to 92 Town Moor and Ash Cottage to the north of this area are a Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings and the Conservation area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Lumb House and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Wildlife sites and Stocksmoor Grasslands Candidate Local Wildlife Site are all within 1km of the site, and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people’s ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents’ health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the west and south is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Upper Batley Lane and to the west on Upper Batley Low Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the south west. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is also located to the south west of the site within 115m. Wilton Park is located to the north west of the site within 400m. Batley Business and Enterprise College provides outdoor sports facilities to the south of the site within 160m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.29ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (3.29ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that some of the site to the south east has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land to the north west and Urban Land to the south east.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.29ha) on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that some of the site to the south east has previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p>

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townscape.		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. This is due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjacent Upper Batley Conservation Area which may occur as a result of the development of this site.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 770m of Morley Spring Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the north east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on mostly greenfield land (it is noted that some of the site to the south east has previously been developed) and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (it is noted that some of the site to the south east has previously been developed) meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a part of the site to the east is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Whitechapel Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A cemetery is located adjacent to the site to the south. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the north of the site within 100m. Further outdoor sports facilities are located to the south of the site within 140m on the grounds of Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre. West End Park is located within 350m to south of the site and provides access to a children's playground. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.66ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in

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		terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. This is due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjacent Whitechapel Church (a Grade II Listed Building to the south) which the development of the site may have. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Hanging Wood (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.20km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11 – 15 minutes travel time of a primary and 16 – 20 minutes of a secondary school. The site is also within 16 – 20 minutes of a further education institute. A significant positive effect is therefore expected.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	+/0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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access the health and social care they need.		This site is mainly within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP, while a smaller part is within 11 – 15 minutes. Access to a hospital varies greatly throughout the site, from 21 – 25 minutes in the south-west to 36 – 40 minutes in the north-east. In between these areas, journey times vary in between those two extremes; therefore a mixed effect is likely, minor positive for the south-west and negligible for the rest of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are some residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the western boundary of the site. In addition the site is in close proximity to industrial units. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 16 - 20 minutes travel time of a local centre, while a smaller part is within 11 -15 minutes. The site is also within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is very well served by recreational facilities. The site is located adjacent to an outdoor sports facility and a Public Rights of Way footpath. In addition, there is a vast park and garden approximately 200m to the south-west and a green corridor approximately 150m to the west of the site. There are also three areas with provision for children and young people within 220m to the north-east and four allotments within 400m to the east/south-east of the site. There is also an area of amenity greenspace approximately 300m to the south-east of the site. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.

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		This site is relatively small (2.26ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.26ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land to the north west while the rest of the site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.26ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is located not in close proximity to the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site mainly lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	There are no sites designated for their biodiversity or geodiversity interest within 1km; therefore development here would have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain considering that depending on the design of the new development opportunities to incorporate biodiversity enhancements may exist.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is mainly on greenfield land but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: culture and recreation facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11 - 15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		This site is within 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a primary. The site is mainly within 11 -15 minutes of a secondary school, while a smaller part is within 6 – 10 minutes. In addition, the site is within 11 -15 minutes of a further education institute and the southern and central part is within 21 -25 part. Overall, there is likely to be a significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is mainly within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a GP, while a smaller part is within 11 -15 minutes. The site is also within 11 - 15 minutes of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties which surround the entire site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is mainly 11 -15 minutes travel time of a local centre, while a smaller part of the site is within 6 -10 minutes. The site is also within mainly within 11 -15 minutes of a town/district centre, while smaller part of the site is within 6 – 10 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	This site is very well served by recreational facilities. This site is located within 250m of amenity greenspace to the south 110m to the west and 430m to the north. The site is also located approx. 300m to the west and 225m to the south-east. In addition, the site has an outdoor recreational facility approx. 320m to the north-west, approx.100m to the north, approx. 170m to the east and four others to the south-east including the closest at approx. 220m.

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usage.		Other facilities within 600m include provision for children and young people, two allotments, natural and semi-natural grassland and a green corridor. However, the site currently includes an area with provision for children and young people which might be lost if. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely overall; significant positive due to the number of recreational facilities in close proximity, but uncertain significant negative due to potential for the space which currently exists within the site to be lost as a result of development.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.93ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (1.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies well out with the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 670m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve and approved Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain considering that depending on the design of the new development opportunities to incorporate biodiversity enhancements make exist.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that development at this location would result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and thus an increase in flood risk in the Borough.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: culture and recreation facilities (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation facilities (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern part which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the south western part which is 16-20 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a significant positive

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		effect is expected for this objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north western part of the site which is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school and within 21-25 minutes a further education institute. The least accessible part of the site is the south western part which is within 11-15 minutes from a primary school, within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school and within 41-45 minutes from a further education institute. In between those areas, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective: potentially significant positive for the north western part of the site and potentially minor positive for the south western part of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north western part which is 6-10 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital, whereas the southern part of the site is the least accessible as it is within 11-15 minutes from a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; significant positive for the eastern part and minor positive for the western part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity to the east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.

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		Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern part, which is 5 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the south western part which is within 16-20 minutes from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially significant positive for the northern part and potentially minor negative for the south western part of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	A PRoW footpath runs across the centre of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, There is a sports centre located approximately 230m to the west of the site. The Central Kirklees Cycling Map route runs within 55m east of the site, approximately 115m south of the site is the Sands Lane Cycle Route and a national cycle route is approximately 365m west of the site. There are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, an area of amenity greenspace and an area of public playing fields adjacent to the southern, eastern and western boundaries of the site. A PRoW footpath runs approximately 15m metres east of the site and there are several other footpaths that run within 155m south of the site. Approximately 35m east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which lies adjacent to an area of park and gardens. This park and gardens contains three areas of children's play provision, a multiuse games area and a public bowling green. Within 20m north of the site are an area of amenity greenspace and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, there is another area of amenity greenspace approximately 70m north of the site. Approximately 200m north east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. To the north of the site within 445m is an area of park and gardens that contains an area of children's play provision and is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and a golf course; however a section of the golf course is within another housing option. Further to the north east of the site approximately 490m away is an area of allotments. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+ +	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (11.83ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+ +	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (11.83ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (11.83ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>This site is not within 1km of any biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain considering that depending on the design of the new development opportunities to incorporate biodiversity enhancements make exist.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (with the south eastern edge encroaches into a flood zone 3 area); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The majority of the site is greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 4: health (part of a mixed effect), 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 11 -15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also 26 – 30 minutes of a secondary school. The site is also 26 – 30 minutes of a further education institute. Overall, there is likely to be a minor</p>

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		positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also 41 – 45 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties which surround this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6 - 10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also within 16 - 20 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site located adjacent to a green corridor, whilst there is a park and garden with associated provision for children and young people only 25m to the west. Further west there are two outdoor sports facilities 370m and 590m respectively. The site is not located within any area currently designated as open space and therefore a significant positive effect is likely given that the relative proximity of open spaces may encourage new residents to make use of them.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing.</p> <p>This site is relatively small (2.11ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been designated as Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not close to the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	<p>There are no sites designated for their biodiversity or geodiversity; therefore development here would have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain considering that depending on the design of the new development opportunities to incorporate biodiversity enhancements make exist.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that development at this location would result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and thus an increase in flood risk in the Borough.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: culture and recreation facilities 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node (aside from the western area which is within 11-15 minutes); therefore, a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south eastern area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far north western area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 36-40 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect the far south eastern area of the site and</p>

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		potentially negligible for the far north western area of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the south western area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the south eastern area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. However overall a potentially minor positive effect is likely for this site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are industrial units adjacent to the site, to the west and north, which could cause noise effects over the long term. There are also residential properties to the south and east of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from an area in the south east which is within 11-15 minutes travel time). This site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time to a town/district centre (aside from the south-western area which is within 11-15 minutes); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of more than three recreation facilities and areas of open space. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being 20m to the east of the site and a local cycle route 135m south east of the site and a national cycle route 300m to the north east. Open space designations include amenity green spaces, three semi-natural and natural greenspaces and a green corridor. Other recreational spaces nearby include two allotments and two outdoor sports facilities. However some of these recreational and leisure facilities are within neighbouring housing option sites and could therefore be lost as a result of development. However, overall a significant positive effect for this SA objective is likely.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of</p>

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their needs.		affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.63ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (2.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Lower Spen Local Nature Reserve is approximately 820m north of the site, while Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve is 980m east of the site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is greenfield land and most of the site is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use,	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure. Potential significant negative effects in relation to objective 5: local amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11 -15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Levels of access to education facilities vary greatly throughout this site. The majority of the site is within 6 – 10 minutes travel time of a primary school, while a smaller part is within 11 -15 minutes. For secondary schools the

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		journey time is between 11-15 minutes in the east and 21 -25 minutes in the west. The eastern part of the site is within 31-35 minutes a further education institute while in the west the journey time is 41 – 45 minutes. On balance, the overall most accessible part of the site is eastern part and the least accessible part is the western part. In between those parts of the site, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the eastern part and potentially minor positive for the rest of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP, while a smaller part is within 6 – 10 minutes. For hospitals, the most accessible parts of the north-eastern of the site are 21 – 25 minutes of a hospital, while the least accessible part in the west of the site is 36 – 40 minutes from a hospital. On balance, the overall most accessible part of the site is the north-eastern part and the least accessible part is the western part. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for the majority of the site and minor positive for western extremities. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties adjacent to the northern edge of the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local centres and town/district centres vary throughout this site. The east/north-eastern part of the site is within 5 minutes of a local centre and the western part of the site is within 11 – 15 minutes from a local centre. In between these areas, journey times to local centres vary in between those two extremes. The majority of this site is within 16 -20 minutes of a town/district centre, with a smaller area being between 11 - 15 minutes from a town/district centre. Overall, a mixed effect on this objective is expected with a significant positive effect for the eastern part and a negligible effect in the west of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for

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		each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site lies adjacent to an allotment whilst there are also two more allotments 60m east and 120m north-west. There is also an outdoor sports facility adjacent to the site and a further one 160m to the north of the site. There are also three areas of amenity greenspace to the north at approximately within 150m, 290m and 300m of the site respectively. In addition there is natural and semi-natural greenspace approx. 110m north-west. However, the site also includes an area currently designated as an allotment and as such there is the potential for a loss of open space if housing development occurred at this location. Overall, a mixed effect is likely, significant positive due to the proximity to recreational facilities, but uncertain significant negative due to the potential for the loss of some open space.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.37ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (7.37ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is on land which is classed as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (7.37ha) on mainly greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	This site is approximately 690m from Sparrow Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that development at this location would result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and thus an increase in flood risk in the Borough.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was assessed as being entirely or mainly 'green' for six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: Education (as part of a mixed effect) 4: health (as part of a mixed effect) 6: local services (as part of a mixed effect) 8: leisure and recreation (as part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing and 10: sustainable transport and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objectives 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is over 60 minutes from an employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is over 60 minutes from a primary school, secondary school and further education institute and therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is over 60 minutes from a GP or hospital, therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are some residential properties around this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there is a high concentration of industrial activity in the area. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is over 60 minutes of a local or town/district centre; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing	++	The site is adjacent to a Public Rights of Way footpath. In addition there is also a local nature reserve and area of

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and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		natural and semi-natural grassland adjacent to the west of the site and an area of amenity greenspace to the south-east. There are two further areas of amenity greenspace within 570m and 670m to the south-west of the site. There is also an outdoor sports facility within 200m to the south-east of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely due to the number of recreational facilities in close proximity.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is a relatively small site (1.07ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to zero of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.07ha) on greenfield land (it is noted that a small part of the site to the north west has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies just over 500m from the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is adjacent to Tong Moor approved Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		that development at this location would result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and thus an increase in flood risk in the Borough.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to zero of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation facilities, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 5: amenity, 6: local services, 10: sustainable transport, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity and 19: climate change . These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the east within 26-30 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of the nearest further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the east within 21-25 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital so a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the east, north and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and is within 21-25 minutes of the nearest town/district centre. Therefore a negligible effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>A bridleway and a national cycle route run adjacent to the south western boundary of the site. Within 135m east of the site are three PRoW footpaths. In addition, approximately 240m east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.62ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.62ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.62ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within approximately 565m of Railway Terrace Local Nature Reserve and approximately 985m from Hanging Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (with a small area on the northern edge of the site within a flood zone 3 area). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with a small area to the east of the site within 26-30 minutes of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute with a small section to the east of the site within 21-25 minutes travel time to a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital, with a small portion to the east of the site within 31-35 minutes. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by existing residential developments which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the north west of the site is within 380m of the A629 which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The east of the site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the north of the site is an allotment (85m), an area of amenity greenspace (155m), and outdoor sports facilities (155m). To the east is an area of semi natural and natural greenspace (56m), an allotment (156m), and a large park and garden (50m) which includes two children's playgrounds (190m and 210m respectively). To the south, on the opposite side of Forest Road, are several areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace with the closest area less than 10 meters from the site. There is also a PRoW along Kidroyd Lane approximately 40m to the west of the site.

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		Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.65ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.65ha) on greenfield land and it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification). Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.65ha) on greenfield land and is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is 760m from the nearest designated site – Hey Lane (Candidate) Local Wildlife Site to the south east of the site. Therefore, development may have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with the south of the site within 31-35 minutes of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school, with the east of the site within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. In addition, the majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute with the north of the site within 26-30 minutes travel time to a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, with a small section to the north east within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. In addition, the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital, with the north of the site within 36-40 minutes. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by existing residential developments which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the north west of the site is within 570m of the A629 which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre, with a small section to the south within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. Similarly, the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with a small section to the south within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of	++	The north of the site is adjacent to a large area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the south east of the site is another large area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (10m). To the north of the site is a large park and garden which includes outdoor sports facilities (220m). To the north west of the site is an area of semi-natural and

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open space and encourage their usage.		natural greenspace (120m), an allotment (270m), an area of amenity greenspace (360m), and outdoor sports facilities (340m). To the west is an area of semi natural and natural greenspace (340m), an allotment (390m), and a large park and garden (270m) which includes two children's playgrounds. There is also a PRoW within 50m of the north of the site and another PRoW within 65m of the south of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.25ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. Although there was a property situated on the south of the site, adjacent to the existing residential properties on Bank End Lane, this has since been demolished. As the majority of the site has never been developed it is classified as greenfield land. It is a relatively small site (1.25ha) and is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification). Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.25ha) on greenfield land and is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is 840m from the nearest designated site – Hey Lane (Candidate) Local Wildlife Site to the south east of the site. Therefore, development may have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node; therefore, a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend

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		<p>on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. This site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from a small area in the north of the site which is within 5 minutes travel time). This site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties surrounding the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre while the other half is within 11-15 minutes travel time and the whole site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of more than three recreation facilities and areas of open space. There are two Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being adjacent to the site in the west and a national cycle route 85m to the south of the site. Open space designations include five amenity greenspaces, and nine semi-natural and natural greenspace. However, the semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north of the site is within housing option H1676 and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Other recreational spaces nearby include four sites containing provision for children and young people and four outdoor sports facilities, in addition to one indoor</p>

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		facility and Deighton Community Sports Arena. Therefore, overall a significant positive effect for this SA objective is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.64ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (0.64ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.64ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 150m from Sir John Ramsden Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use,	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education facilities, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: contribution to climate change. Potential significant negative effects in relation to objectives 5: residential amenity and 14: biodiversity and geo-diversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/?	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far east and west of the site, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the far northern boundaries, which are within 36-40 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive for the far east and west of the site and negligible for the far northern boundary areas.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend

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		<p>on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far eastern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far western area of the site which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far eastern area of the site and potentially minor positive for the far western area of the site.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>+/0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far eastern edge of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far western area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a GP and 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect the far eastern edge of the site and a negligible effect for the far western area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to the A6107 (Bradley Road), which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties to the south and east of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>0/--</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south-eastern edge of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the north-western area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a local centre and 41-45 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, negligible for the far south-eastern edge of the site and significant negative for the north-western area of the site.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes an outdoor sports facility, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way and a local cycle route. Greenspace designations nearby includes, two amenity greenspaces, one park and garden, two semi-natural and natural greenspace and one allotment site. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, and indoor sports facility and three sites containing provision for children and young people. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (12.26ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (12.26ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This majority of this site is on land designated as Grade 3 agricultural quality although a tiny area on the southern edge is classed as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively large (12.26ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 1km of two biodiversity/ geodiversity sites; Clifton lagoon (845m) and Lower Fell Greave Candidate Wildlife Site (605m). Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation which were both part fo amixed effect overall and objective 9: Housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 6: access to services (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ +/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people’s ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a section in the north which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is a section that runs across the central part of the site which is over 60 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas, journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – significant positive for the northern section and potentially significant negative for the central section of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a small area in the north which is within 5 minutes of a primary school and within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is in the centre where it is more than 60 minutes to a primary school or secondary school. In between those areas, journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Levels of access to further education facilities also vary throughout the site. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially minor positive for the northern part of the site and potentially significant negative for the central part of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ +/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents’ health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern part of the site which is 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital, whereas a section that runs across the central part of the site is the least accessible as it is over 60 minutes from both a GP and hospital. In between those areas, journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; significant positive for the north western part of the site and significant negative for the central section of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative</p>

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avoiding noise and light pollution.		<p>effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties and a school to the north and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there is an industrial area immediately to the south east of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a section in the north west, which is 16-20 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and 11-15 minutes from a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is a section running across the central part of the site which is over 60 minutes from the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas, journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially minor positive for the north western part and potentially significant negative for the central part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>There are several Bridleways and PRoW footpaths that run through this site and a children's play area which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, the northern boundary of the site is adjacent to an area of school grounds and playing fields. To the south west of the site an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace is adjacent to the site however it is located within another housing option site. Approximately 250m to the west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which includes a children's play area and is adjacent to a public bowling green. Also, to the west of the site is an area of allotments approximately 440m away. To the south west of the site approximately 270m away is an area of public playing fields which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contains two children's play areas and a multiuse games area. To the south east approximately 330m away is an area of outdoor sports facilities. In addition, to the north west of the site approximately 260m away is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of private playing fields, however these areas of open space are within another housing site option. Therefore a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to	+ +	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (14.48ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (14.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with very small areas of urban land to the south).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (14.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 620m of Soothill Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and it is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (mixed effect), 4: health (mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 9: affordable housing and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (mixed effect), 3: education (mixed effect), 4: health (mixed effect), 5: amenity, 6: local services (mixed effect) and facilities (mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend

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		<p>on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, a secondary school, and a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The south of the site is within 30 meters of the A638 Halifax Road which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. The site is surrounded by residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with the south of the site within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The east of the site is in close proximity to two areas of amenity greenspace (35m and 200m) and several outdoor sports facilities (390m). To the south of the site is an outdoor sports facility (270m), a children's playground (315m) and a park and garden (340m). To the east are two outdoor sport facilities (340m and 430m). The east of the site is within 220m of a PRoW. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.49ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.49ha and is mainly on greenfield land (there is a small shed situated at the east of the site). In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.49ha) on mainly greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	There are no designated sites for biodiversity or geodiversity within 2km of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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access the health and social care they need.		The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A638 along its south western edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in increased noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A cemetery is located adjacent to the site to the south. The site is located within 65m of amenity greenspace which is provided at Cliffe Street to the north west. Further amenity greenspace is provided to the north east of the site at Bunkers Lane within 85m. Staincliffe Park is located to the south of the site within 130m and provides access to outdoor sports facilities and a children's playground. Another small park is also located to the north of the site within 230m by West Park Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.66ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury (a Local Geological Site) is the closest of such features but is located 2.36km to the south east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Areas located between these extremes are within variable travel times of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the west is</p>

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		located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (it is recognised that a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (it is recognised that the southern part and the western part of the site are located within 6-10minutes ravel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (it is recognised that the southern part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on High Street and Wesley Close and to the north west on Raikes Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the southern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. Areas between these two extremes are located within variable travel times of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district council). Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A large amenity greenspace is adjacent to the site to the north. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the south east of the site within 105m. A number of allotments are also located to the south east of the site within 120m. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 45m to the west of the site. A large park is also provided on Nova Lane within 185m to the north west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.35ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.35ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the west has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.35ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the west has previously been developed); therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Old Hall which is adjacent to the site and is a Grade II* Listed Building. It is recognised that development of this site and loss of this area could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity	--?	The site is within 185m of Oakwell Park which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve to the north west. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential

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and geodiversity.		detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the west has previously been developed) meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (aside from a small area along the eastern boundary, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school (aside from an area in the north-east corner of the site which is within 11-15 minutes); therefore, it is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of his site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (aside from the lower south-eastern corner, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time). Most of this site is also within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (aside from a small area in the north-east, which is within 46-510 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by residential properties and therefore existing residents may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local and district/town centres vary throughout the site. The least accessible area is in the north western area of the site, which is a within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The most accessible area is in the lower south eastern area of the site, which is within 11-15 travel time to a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. Travel times to local and district/town centres vary between these two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially negligible for the north western area of the site and potentially minor positive for the lower south eastern area.
7. Make our communities safer	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreation and leisure facilities including five Public Rights of Way (PRoW) and a footpath. Greenspace designations nearby include one green corridor, immediately to the north east corner of the site, two park and gardens and three amenity greenspaces. There is also a semi-natural and natural greenspace, but this is located within housing option H640, and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Other facilities nearby include one site containing provision for children and young people, Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre and seven outdoor sports facilities. However, one of the outdoor sports facilities is contained within housing option H640. Therefore, a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.68 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.68 ha) on mainly greenfield; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land is designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a small site (1.68ha) mainly on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is approximately 1.2km to the north and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a potential minor negative effect is identified.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: pollution. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (part of the site to the north west is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (part of the site to the west is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the north western part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties on all sides: Gordon Street to the east; Stuart Grove to the south; Hollins Row to the west; and Manchester Road to the north. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which has been designated as a children's playground to the south east. This open space could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A number of allotments are located adjacent to the site to the north. An amenity greenspace is located to the east of the site within 45m at Gordon Street. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is accessible within 55m of the site to the west by Commercial Street. A cemetery is located on Hollin Glen within 110m of the site to the south west. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.82ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.82ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.82ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Old Hall which is adjacent to the site and is a Grade II* Listed Building. It is recognised that development of this site and loss of this area could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building.

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Clough Head Quarry, Slaithwaite (a Local Geological Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.79km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (part of the site to the west is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (part of the site to the west is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the north western part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties on Sunningdale Road to the east. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (part of the site to the west is located within 5 minutes of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which has been designated as a park and a children's playground to the south. These open space designations could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the north at Crosland Moor Junior School. A number of allotments are located to the north west of the site within 335m. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided to the south east of the site within 215m at Moor End Technology College. A cemetery is located within 225m to the north east at Saint Barnabas' Parish Church. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.98ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.98ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.98ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Dryclough Hotel which is adjacent to the site and is a Grade II Listed Building. It is recognised that development of this site and loss of this area could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 650m of Beaumont Park, Huddersfield which is a Local Geological Site to the south east. The proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, though a large area to the east is within 26-30 minutes and a very small corner of the site to the west is 16-20 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected overall.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and most of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school (small corner in the northeast is within 36-40 minutes) so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, with a small area in the west being within 5 minutes and a very small sliver along the southern site boundary being within 11-15 minutes. Much of this site is also within 36-40 minutes of a hospital with the areas to the southeast being within 41-45 minutes. Therefore the overall effect is expected to be minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is surrounded by a number of residential properties adjacent to the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small area to the west being within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with small areas being within 6-10 minutes in the west and north and a tiny sliver in the south being within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is surrounded by open spaces, sports facilities and rights of way, all within 600 m. These include a large semi-natural/natural greenspace to the west, parks and gardens, provisions for children, allotments, outdoor sports facilities, as well as footpaths, bridleways and a byway running just outwith the southern site boundary. Therefore a significant positive effect is identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.34 ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.34 ha) on greenfield land, though classified as urban; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.34 ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. The effect on this SA objective is uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is located approximately 200 m from Delves Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site (LWS), 260 m from the Dean Wood LWS, 800 m from the Spring Wood Honley LWS, and 900 m from the Park Wood candidate LWS. Beaumont Park, Huddersfield is located within 970m of the site to the north and has been designated as a Local Geological Site; therefore given the proximity of these biodiversity and geodiversity sites development at this location could have a significantly negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives: 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change; and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives: 5: amenity and 14 biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the east within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both the nearest primary school and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with areas in the west and north within 6-10 minutes) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute (with areas in the west and north within 6-10 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes (with an area in the north within 5 minutes) and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the north east corner within 46-50 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is surrounded by a number of existing residential properties and a church which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with areas in the west and north within 6-10 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath which runs just inside the eastern boundary of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, to the south of the site approximately 165m away is a bridleway. Approximately 65m to the south of the site is an area of private playing fields. Within 175m west of the site there are two children's play areas. In addition, approximately 80m north east of the site is a private bowling green and approximately 255m north of the site is an area of amenity greenspace. To the east of the site approximately 155m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Approximately 325m south of the site is an area of public playing fields and football ground which contains two areas of children's play provision. To the east of the site approximately 355m away is an area of park and gardens which contain an area of children's play provision. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.82ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.82ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.82ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the adjoining Church of St Aidan which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 955m from Blacker Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the east within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the east within 31-35 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 31-35 minutes of the nearest further education institute.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the east within 11-15 minutes) and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital so a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties surrounding the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes) and is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest town/district centre. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>Approximately 75m to the east of the site is a PRoW footpath and there is another footpath approximately 215m to the south east of the site. To the west of the site approximately 180m and 365m are two PRoW footpaths however the footpath furthest away from the site runs through another housing site option. The site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the south of the site approximately 56m away is an area of amenity greenspace which contains an area of children's play provision and further to the south approximately 155m away is another area of amenity greenspace. Approximately 135m to the south east of the site is an area of park and gardens however it is located within another housing site option. In addition, to the east of the site there is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 40m away, an area of school grounds and playing fields approximately 335m away and an area of park and gardens which contains three children's play areas approximately 355m away. To the north of the site is an area of public playing fields approximately 155m away, a recreation ground approximately 400m away and an area of amenity greenspace approximately 215m from the site. Also, to the north west of the site approximately 260m away is an area of park and gardens which contains three areas of</p>

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		children's play provision, a multi-use games area and a public bowling green. To the west of the site there is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 335m away and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 345m away. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.56ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.56ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.56ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 6: local services and facilities, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified for SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a small area in the south west within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties

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		<p>as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the north is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a centre for further education (a small part of the site to the south is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the south is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital (the western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity to the north, south and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time a town/district centre (the western edge of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing	++	<p>There is a sports centre located approximately 380m to the south west of the site. The Central Kirklees Cycling</p>

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and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		Map route runs within 120m to the south of the site. To the north of the site within 235m is a bridleway. In addition, approximately 465m south of the site is a PRoW footpath however this runs through another housing site option. The site is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace and within 100m north of the site and 80m south of the site are two more areas of amenity greenspace. To the north of the site within 180m is an area of park and gardens that contains an area of children's play provision and is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and a golf course; however a section of the golf course is within another housing option. To the east of the site approximately 130m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace and further to the east within 490m is an area of allotments. South of the site approximately 195m and 360m away are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and within 485m is an area of park and gardens. This park and gardens contains three areas of children's play provision, a multiuse games area and a public bowling green. To the north west of the site within 485m is a children's play area. Also, to the south of the site there is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 470m away. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.93ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will

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		depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 155m from Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		<p>available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The areas in between these extremes are located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. Overall a significant positive effect is expected for the entire site for this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The south western part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The western part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. The areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest primary school and secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (parts of the site to the north west and the south east and located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The north western part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the eastern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Areas between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Ravensthorpe Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. Areas located between these two extremes are within variable travel times of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a part of the site to the east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which has a footpath and regional cycle route running through it. These access routes could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Adjacent to the site to the north outdoor sports facilities are provided at Ravenshall School. Allotments are also found adjacent to the site to the north. Amenity greenspace is provided adjacent to the site to the north and to the east. Semi-natural and natural greenspace are located to the north east of the site within 200m and 255m respectively. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (13.42ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (13.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located mostly Grade 3 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the east is</p>

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		located on Urban Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (13.42ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 760m of Jordan Wood and Oliver Wood which is a Local Wildlife Site to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA (the nearest AQMA is located within 840m to the north east of the site); therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effects recorded on these two SA objectives were mixed), 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effects recorded on these two SA objectives were mixed), 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/?	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. An area to the south east is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the site; however an area to the north is within 11-15 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the south east of the site and significant positive to the north.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education facilities varies across this site. An area to the north west is within 5 minutes travel time</p>

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		of a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however an area to the south east is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a secondary school. In between, travel time to education facilities varies between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the north west and minor negative to the south east.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to health and social care facilities varies across this site. An area to the north of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, while an area to the south east is within 16-20 minutes travel time. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital; however an area to the south east is within 36-40 minutes travel time. In between, travel time to healthcare facilities varies between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the north of the site and negligible to the south east. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to northern and part of the eastern and western boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. An area to the north is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre, while an area to the south east is within 21-25 minutes. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although an area to the north and west is within 16-20 minutes travel time); A mixed effect is therefore likely - negligible to the north and minor negative to the south east.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	+ +/--?	This site wholly encompasses a public playing field, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of amenity greenspace

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recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		located directly adjacent to the north of the site, and an unspecified area of open space directly to the south of the site. In addition, there is a children's playground located approximately 76m to the north of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.27ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. This site is classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 345m from the Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve and designated Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of an overall mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. An area to the south east is within 31-35 minutes travel time; however an area to the north and west is within 21-25 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – negligible to the south east and minor positive to the north and west of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education facilities varies across this site. An area to the south east is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however an area to the north and west of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely - negligible to the south east and minor positive to the north and west of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP (although a large area to the north and west is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP). Accessibility to hospital facilities varies across the site. An area to the north and west is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital; however a small area to the south east is within 51-55 minutes travel time. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. Despite these variances a negligible effect is likely across the whole site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the western and southern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. An area to the north and west is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both a local centre and a town/district centre; however an area to the south east is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. In between, journey times vary between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the north and west of the site, and minor negative to the south east.</p>
7. Make our communities safer	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site wholly encompasses an existing area of allotments, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, it is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space, including a public park which is located directly adjacent to the eastern boundary, an area of allotments located approximately 75m to the south east and a recreation ground located approximately 26m to the west. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.58ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 332m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Wildlife Site and designated Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is on greenfield land and is almost wholly within flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect) and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is expected for this site for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north and south on Meadow Bank and Ravensthorpe Road respectively and to the east on Low Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate

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behaviour and the fear of crime.		lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A green corridor is located adjacent to the site to the west. Further to the west within 30m of the site is Dewsbury Country Park. Amenity greenspace is located to the east of the site within 50m by Low Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.435ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.435ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.435ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 340m of Lower Spenningsdale Wildlife Area which is a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve to the south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution,

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		trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA (the nearest AQMA is located within 840m to the north east of the site); therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with the north west of the site within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, with a small section to the north west within 5 minutes of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school, with a small section to the south east within 5 minutes of a secondary school. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a further education institute, with a small section to the north west within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p> <p>Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a hospital, within the east and south east of the site within 11-15 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The east, north, and west of the site are within close proximity of residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The south of the site is within 10m of large outdoor playing fields and school grounds, a park and garden and outdoor sports facilities (400m). To the south west is a large cemetery (280m). To the west are outdoor sports playing fields and school grounds (325m) and an allotment (310m). To the north east is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (310m). To the north are several areas of outdoor sports facilities with the closest 300m from the site. There is a PRoW within 10m of the west of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.77ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.77ha on greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	There are no designated sites for biodiversity or geodiversity within 1km of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is expected for this site for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (the northern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Chadwick Crescent, to the south on Boothroyd Avenue, to the east on Oldroyd Way and to the west on Burking Road. St. John Fisher Catholic High School also exists to the north of the site. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been allocated as an amenity greenspace and a children's playground to the north west. As such a potential significant negative effect is identified on this SA objective. The site is however also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the west at St. John Fisher Catholic High School. Allotments are located adjacent to the site to the east on Moorlands Road. A cemetery is located within 185m to the north east of the site at Dewsbury Gospel Church. The nearest park to the site is provided within 215m to the south west on Boothroyd Lane.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective. An overall mixed score is identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.40ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.40ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.40ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 955m of Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury which is a Local Geological Site to the east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a

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		minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA (the nearest AQMA is located within 750m to the south west of the site); therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (the overall score for this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (the overall score for this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school, and within 16-20 minutes travel time of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital, with the north and north west of the site within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The south of the site is adjacent to the A644 Huddersfield Road which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. The east of the site is in close proximity (65m) to residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. The south east of the site is also within 300 meters of an industrial area. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with the east of the site within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The north east of the site is within 300m of a park and garden, within 400 meters of three areas of amenity greenspace (Holyoyd Park), within 550 meters of two children's playgrounds, and within 575m of Ravensthorpe CE Junior School playing fields. The north of the site is within 550m of an area of amenity greenspace, within 430m of a cemetery, and within 10m of a national cycling route which is also a footpath. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.51ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.51ha and is mainly on greenfield land (there is an access road traversing the site connecting the residential properties to the east of the site with the A644). In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.51ha) on mainly greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is 560m from the Whitley Wood Local (Approved) Wildlife Site. Therefore, development may have a minor effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3 however a small part of the site to the south east is within flood zone 2. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and is within 36-40 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the south, north and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>There is a PRoW footpath the north part of the site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, to the west of the site there is a bridleway approximately 65m away however this runs through another housing site option. Approximately 420m north of the site is another PRoW footpath however there is a brook running between the site and the footpath which makes it less easily accessible. In addition there is a PRoW footpath approximately 40m to the west of the site. Within 140m south east of the site is a private</p>

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		cricket ground. Also, to the south east of the site is a private bowling green approximately 175m away. To the south of the site, approximately 140m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however this is located within another housing site option. This area of open space is also adjacent to an area of allotments and an area of amenity greenspace. There is an area of school grounds and playing fields approximately 280m south east of the site which is adjacent to an area of public playing fields which includes a children's play area. Also, approximately 255m south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to a children's play area, an area of park and gardens and a private bowling green. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.6ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.6ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban and a small area of grade 4 to the north).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.6ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 278, 280 and 282 Leymoor Road which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity site; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 6: local services and facilities, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the south is within 41-45 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development.

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and 16-20 minutes of a secondary school (although an area to the west of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and 11-15 minutes of a secondary school) so is likely to have a significant positive effect. The whole site is also within 30 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the south east is within 16-20 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the northern, eastern and western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the south west is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a recreation ground directly adjacent to the north east corner of the site, a children's playground approximately 32m to the north east and an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 131m to the west. In addition there is an existing Public Right of Way directly adjacent to the north east corner of the site. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.18ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.18ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building – possibly a shed – to the east of the site); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.18ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building – possibly a shed – to the east of the site); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity	-?	This site is approximately 467m from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.

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and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building – possibly a shed – to the east of the site) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing building – possibly a shed – to the east of the site); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A minor

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		positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The western part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the hospital while the eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Areas between these two extremes are located within variable travel times of the nearest hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to industrial units to the south at New Haven Business Park on Dale Street. New residential properties at this location may be subject to noise pollution in the long term and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (the western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a significant positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which has a footpath running through it. This access route could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A children's playground is located within 255m to the west of the site. A small park is also located to the west of the site within 265m. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the south west of the site within 250m by Crow Lane Primary & Foundation Stage School. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.49ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden) and an area classed as 'urban', as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden) is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage

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assets and their settings.		asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Gledholt Woods (a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve) is the closest of such features but is located 1.25km to the east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 4: health (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to an employment centre, aside from the south-eastern area which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the eastern area of the site, which is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the eastern area of the site and minor positive for the far western area of the site. This site is also within 25 minutes travel time to a further education facility.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from the eastern part of the site, which is within 5 minutes). Approximately half of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a hospital, while the other half is within 21-25 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the north and west of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local and town/district centre, aside from the eastern part of the site which is within 5 minutes travel time to local centres. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. here are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW) surrounding the site and a local and national cycling route. Greenspace designations nearby include two parks and gardens, one amenity greenspace, one green corridor and one semi-natural and natural greenspace. Other recreational spaces nearby include three allotment sites, the closest being immediately adjacent to the site, five outdoor sports centres, the closest being 60m from the site to the south-west. There is also an indoor sports facility approximately 300m south-west of the site and a civic space south of the site. Therefore a significant positive effect is likely in relation to this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.16ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (1.16ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (1.16ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Sir John Ramsden Canal Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 570m east of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The west of the site is adjacent to residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre, with the west of the site within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. Similarly, the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with a small part of the north west of the site within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the</p>

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by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The south and south east of the site is adjacent to a large cemetery. To the east are two areas of amenity greenspace (140m and 340m). To the south is an allotment (95m) and a large area comprising outdoor sports facilities (240m). To the north of the site is a large park and garden (10m), an outdoor sports facility (55m), two playgrounds (60m and 125m), and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (80m). Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.5ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.5ha on greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.5ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'amber' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment due to the presence of the Heckmondwike Cemetery Chapels to the south of the site which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these building. The effect on the historic environment of development of this site is uncertain.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	There are no designated sites for biodiversity or geodiversity within 2.5km of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of this site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area to the west is within 41-45 minutes travel time); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new

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available to all.		<p>places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary (although a large area to the south is within 11-15 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the eastern and western site boundaries, and within 100m of the northern and southern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This whole site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre and the majority is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including an area of semi natural and natural greenspace directly adjacent to the northern site boundary, a green corridor approximately 45m to the north of the site and a children's playground located approximately 90m to the north. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.97ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.97ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing industrial building to the centre of the site); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively small site (0.97ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing industrial building to the centre of the site) located within approximately 362m of the Peak District National Park; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 913m from the South Pennine Moors, a designated SAC, SPA and SSSI; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing industrial building to the centre of the site); and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there is an existing industrial building to the centre of the site); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 12: landscape. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend

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		<p>on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the northern part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the south on Wessenden Head Road and to the east on Mile End. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.</p>	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A cemetery is located within 165m to the north east of the site at Meltham Methodist Church. A green corridor is located within 160m to the north west of the site. Beyond this also to the north west an amenity greenspace and a semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 195m of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.01ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This site is within 500m of the Peak District National Park; therefore a potential significant negative effect on this SA objective is identified. The site is relatively small but is on greenfield land, which would further contribute to the negative effect on the landscape. However, this potential effect is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Honley Wood (a Candidate Local

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.19km to the east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is largely within 21 – 25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, whilst a small portion is within 26 – 30 minutes; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary and secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. It is also within 10 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties around this site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase, including properties directly adjacent to the western boundary of the site. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site)

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		and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is in close proximity to a PRoW footpath to the north of the site. There is also a park and garden with associated provision for children and young people approx. 220m south-east. In addition there is an outdoor sports facility approx. 270m south-east with associated provision for children and young people approx. 450m south-east. There is also natural and semi natural greenspace approx. 400m east and a green corridor approx. 480m north-east. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely due to the number of recreational facilities in close proximity.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is a relatively small site (0.64ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.64ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land which has been classified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.64ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies just over 500m from the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due the site adjoining the boundary of the Honley Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will

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		depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 380m from the Spring Wood Honley approved Local Wildlife Site and 590m from the Honley Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land but is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that development at this location would result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces within Kirklees and thus an increase in flood risk in the Borough.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation facilities, 10: sustainable transport and 19: Climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time to an employment centre; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP, aside from a far western area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. This site is also within 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is adjacent to the A635 (New Mill Road), which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties to the south and north of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre. Most of this site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from the western area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are two Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being approximately 25m from the site to the west. Greenspace designations nearby include, three parks and gardens and six semi-natural and natural greenspace. Other recreational spaces nearby include Holmfirth Pool, 215m south west of the site, eight outdoor sports facilities, an indoor sports facility and six sites containing provision for children and young people. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.57ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.57ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as Grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (0.57ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Hagg Wood Candidate Local Wildlife site is over 1km away to the north; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: local amenity. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node (aside from a small area in the north west which is within 46-50); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 5minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Approximately half of this site is within 15 minutes travel time to a GP, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time. This site is also within 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties which surround the north, east and south of site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre and town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreation facilities and areas of open space. There are two PRoW, one semi-natural and natural green space, one area containing provision for children and young people and three outdoor sports facilities. A significant positive effect is expected for this SA objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land designated as Grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on Thurstonland Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Round Wood, Brockholes Local Wildlife site is approximately 595m west of the site and Lumb House Local Wildlife Site is approximately 685m from the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 13: education facilities, 68: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: contribution to climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, with the west of the site within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school, with the west of the site within 41-45 minutes of a secondary school. The site is within 16-20

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		minutes travel time of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the A640 New Hey Road is within 90m north of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre, with the south east of the site within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre, with the west of the site within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The west of the site is within 140m of playing fields and school grounds (Salendine Nook High School and Huddersfield New College). The east of the site is within 290m of an allotment and within 230m of an area of amenity greenspace. The south of the site is within 135m of an area of semi natural and natural greenspace and within 10m of a PRoW. The north of the site is within 180m of an area of semi natural and natural greenspace. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.75ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.75ha on greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.75ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	There are no designated sites for biodiversity or geodiversity within 1km of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school, with a small section to the north west and south west within 6-10 minutes of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school, with a small section to the north west and south west within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute, with a small section to the north west</p>

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		and south west within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The north and west of the site are adjacent to residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A PRow traverses the south of the site. The east and south of the site are adjacent to a large park/garden and a children's playground. To the east are two areas of semi natural and natural greenspace (150m and 330m), two children's playgrounds (65m and 85m), a cemetery (340m), and an outdoor sports facility (430m). To the north of the site is an area of semi natural and natural greenspace (170m). Therefore, a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is predicted for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.84ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.84 ha on greenfield land. In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed partly as Grade 4 and partly as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.84ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	There are no designated sites for biodiversity or geodiversity within 1km of the site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 34-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on the A649 and to the west on Lands Beck Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 370m to the east and also within 430m to the south east. King George V Playing Fields are located within 340m to the north west and provide access to further outdoor sports facilities and also to a children's playground.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.4885ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms</p>

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modes of transport.		of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes and LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition. LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Sunny Bank Ponds (a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve) is the closest of such features but is located 2.15km to the south and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 34-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the east on Cheviot Way, to the north on Hopton Drive and to the west on Jackroyd Lane. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is crossed by a footpath which could be lost as a result of housing development at this location and as such a potential significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is however also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are provided adjacent to the site to the south at Sutcliffe Memorial Ground. Beyond this further to the south within 125m a small park is located by Jackroyd Lane. A cemetery is located to the south east of the site at Hopton Hall Lane within 160m of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective. Considering this a mixed overall effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.49ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.49) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 545m of Covey Clough Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the south east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Huddersfield Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor negative effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Mirfield Memorial Recreational Ground is located within 10m of the site to the east and provides access to amenity greenspace, outdoor sports facilities and two children's playgrounds. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within n145m to the south east of the site. A number of allotments are located within 265m to the south west of the site by Hopton New Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.93ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.93ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Water Hall which is to the north of this site and is a Grade II Listed Building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 730m of Briery Bank Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the south. Whitley Wood is another Local Wildlife Site and is located within 815m to the south east of the site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through

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		habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land. Most of the site is located outside of Flood Zone 3 (only a small part of the site to the south east is located within this flood zone while some of the southern part of the site is also located within Flood Zone 2). A minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node (aside from the east, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore, a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from the south, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time) and 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. This site is also within 25 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 41-455 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of residential properties surrounding the site, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from the north-west, which is within 5 minutes travel time) and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreation facilities and areas of open space. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being 45m south of the site. Open space designations include one amenity greenspace, one park and garden and a semi-natural and natural greenspace. Other recreational spaces nearby include a site containing provision for children and young people and five outdoor sports facilities. However, the sports facility to the east of the site is within housing option H594, which could be lost as a result of development. However overall a significant positive effect for this SA objective is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.29ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (2.29ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.29ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is approximately 1.3km from Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore, development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	This site is greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education facilities, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: contribution to climate change. Potential significant negative effects in relation to objective 5: residential amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to an employment node, aside from a small area in the north west which is within 16-20 travel time; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from an area along the northern boundary which is within 6-10 minutes). This site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 10 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from an area in the south east which is within 5 minutes travel time). This site is also within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from an area within the south-west, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the west and south of the site in addition to Newsome Junior/ High School and Castle Hill School to the north, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from the north-western area which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Most of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. Therefore, a significant positive effect upon this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW). Greenpeace designations nearby include over a dozen semi-natural and natural greenspace, ten amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, one allotment and one site containing provision for children and young people. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a significant positive effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.38ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (2.38ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (2.38ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Park Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 500m south of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 6: access to local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities varies across the site. The northern part of the site is within 5 minutes of a primary school while the rest of the site is within 6-10 minutes. The western tip of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school while the centre is within 11-15 minutes and the east within 16-20 minutes. The site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time of a further education institute. Overall, the whole site is most likely to have a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties surrounding this site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local and town/district centres varies across this site. The west of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre, while the centre is within 16-20 minutes and the east is within 21-25 minutes. The whole site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Overall, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely for the whole site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of recreational facilities including five Public Rights of Way (the closest being 55 m from the site to the south). Greenspace designations nearby include one amenity greenspace, one park and garden and one semi-natural and natural greenspace. Other recreational spaces nearby include three outdoor sports facilities and</p>

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		one site containing provision for children and young people. A significant positive effect is therefore identified for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (1ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as 'urban'; therefore it is not high quality agricultural land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve is approximately 720m west of the site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (part of the site to the east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Jacob's Row and to the west on Woodhead Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which has been identified as an amenity greenspace. This open space could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the south. A cemetery is located to the south west within 50m. A number of allotments are located to the south of the site within 65m and also to the south west within 150m. Outdoor sports facilities are accessible within 160m of the site to the west by Huddersfield RUFC. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.11ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 770m of Beaumont Park, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local Geological Site to the south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect for SA objective 8), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect for SA objective 8). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of an employment node. A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. This site is also within 6-10 minutes of a centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. This site is not adjacent to or within an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by existing residential properties on Lady Heton drive. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure spaces. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), including a bridleway. Open space designations nearby include a small park, four amenity greenspaces. Other sites nearby include two allotments, six sites containing provision for a children and young people and seven outdoor sports facilities. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.71ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.71ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is designated as urban land
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.71ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is approximately 830m south-west of Sunny Bank Ponds Local Wildlife Site, therefore a minor negative effect is likely. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore, a potential minor negative effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although an area to the east and south is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both a primary school and a secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore likely. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute, which will contribute to the significant positive effect.
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the south east is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is surrounded by existing residential development and other sensitive receptors which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (although an area to the west of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a public playing field located approximately 78m to the south east, a children's playground located approximately 133m to the north west and an area of amenity greenspace located approximately 257m to the south west. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.68ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is

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		likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.68ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are several existing buildings to the south of the site); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.68ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are several existing buildings to the south of the site); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 237m from the Sunny Bank Ponds Local Wildlife Site and designated Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are several existing buildings to the south of the site) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.

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19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from an area in the north, which is within 5 minutes travel time). This site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school so is likely to have a significant positive effect. This site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from the northern area of the site, which is within 51-55 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of residential properties which surround the entire site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (aside from the eastern boundary area, which is within 6-10 minutes). This site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) and a football pitch within the site, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreation facilities and areas of open space. There are several PRoW nearby. Open space designations nearby include a semi-natural and natural greenspace, one park and garden and two amenity greenspaces. Other recreational spaces include six outdoor sports facilities and a site containing provision for children and young people. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural greenfield land. This is a relatively small site (1.59ha) on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.59ha) on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.

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townscape.		The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the Grade II Listed Wellhouse Farmhouse and the attached barn to the north of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 880m from Sunny Banks Pond Local Nature Reserve; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education facilities, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: contribution to climate change. Potential significant negative effects in relation to objectives 5: residential amenity and 8: recreation and leisure. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school, with the east of the site within 16-20 minutes of a primary school. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school, with the east of the site within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute, with a small section to the west within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP, with the west of the site within 6-10 minutes of a GP. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is within close proximity of several residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and a town/district centre, with the west of the site within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the north west of the site are three outdoor sports facilities (50m, 140m and 215m), a children's playground (320m), two allotments (100m and 390m), and a cemetery (330m). A PRoW runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.66ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.66ha. There are two poly tunnels situated at the north of the site. However, as these are movable, impermanent objects, the site is considered to comprise mainly of greenfield land. The site is not classified as high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) on mainly greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'amber' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. Ridgemount and Briarcourt either side of this area are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The site also lies within the Edgerton Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is over 1km from the nearest designated site. Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is mainly on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the north within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the north within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes of the nearest further education institute (with an area in the south within 31-35 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the north within 11-15 minutes) and within 56-60 minutes of a hospital so a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north west and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.

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		The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with a small area to the north within 21-25 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (with a small area to the north within 11-15 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 210m to the south west of the site is a PRoW footpath. There are a further eight footpaths within 500m north west of the site. There is also a national cycle route approximately 20m south of the site. There is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace adjacent to the site. To the south of the site approximately 40m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields and approximately 135m away is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, to the south of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain two areas of children's play area approximately 415m away and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 425m away. Also, to the south east of the site approximately 315m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and approximately 395m away is an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.54ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4 agricultural land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.54ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the

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		valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 625m from Malkin House Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 910m from Carr Green Meadows Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for any of the SA objectives.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the south-eastern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes of an employment node. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to an employment node. In between these two extremes, travel times to an employment node vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the south-eastern area of the site and minor positive for the far northern area of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the south-eastern area of the site, which is within 5 minutes to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the south-eastern area of the site and negligible for the far northern area of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far southern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a GP and 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far southern area of the site and negligible effect for the far northern area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		There are existing residential properties to the north, east and south of the site in addition to Ashbrow Infant and Junior schools in the north east which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Furthermore, there are this site is also within 100m to the A641 (Bradford Road), which could cause noise effects over the long term. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far southern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a local centre and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect the far southern area of the site and minor negative for the far northern area of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site includes an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There is five other Public Rights of Way (PRoW) immediately adjacent to the site in the south and a local cycle route 520m, north of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include three amenity greenspaces, over a dozen semi-natural and natural greenspaces and two park and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, seven sites containing provision for children and young people and six allotment sites. However, some of these leisure facilities are within other housing options sites and therefore these could be lost as a result of the development. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective..
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.55ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site relatively small (4.56ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (4.56ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 1km of two biodiversity/ geodiversity sites; Lower Fell Greave and Sir John Ramsden Canal Candidate Wildlife Site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which

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that the district makes to climate change.		<p>will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, although the area in the far north western edge, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary throughout the site. The whole site is located within 16-20 minutes to a primary school. However, access to secondary education varies. The most accessible area is in the far southern area of the site, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school, while the least accessible area to a secondary school is within the north-western part of the site, which is within 31-35 minutes. Travel times to education facilities vary in between these two extremes. However, overall a negligible effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p>

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social care they need.		Approximately half the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time to a GP, while the other half is located within 26-30 minutes. This site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital, although there is a small area in the far north-western area which is within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore, overall a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are existing residential properties adjacent to the site to the south, west and north which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Levels of access to local and district/town centres vary throughout the site. The most accessible area is in the far south eastern area of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the north-western area of the site, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a local centre and town/district centre. Therefore, overall a negligible effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within 600m of three recreational and leisure facilities, including several public rights of way (PRoW), two sports facilities and one area of semi-natural and natural greenspaces. However the PRoW to the north east and the sports centre to the south of the site are located within housing options H49 and H171 and as a result could be lost as a result of development. However, overall a significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.49 ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or

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modes of transport.		entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.49 ha) on mainly brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a small site (0.49 ha) mainly on brownfield land, therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on Grade II Listed Buildings close to Ridgemount and Briarcourt. The site also lies within Edgerton Conservation Area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hanging Wood Local Wildlife/ Candidate Local Wildlife Site is the closest of such features but is located approximately 2.6km to the north east and as such, a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is mainly on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on brownfield land; therefore a potential minor positive effect is identified.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to an employment centre; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from a small area in the south, which is within 11-15 minutes) and 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a potentially significant positive effect is expected for this site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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social care they need.		Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Approximately half of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital, while the other half is within 46-50 minutes travel time. Therefore, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the east and west of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Furthermore, there are this site is also south of the A643 (Westgate Road), which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre (aside from a small area in the south which is 16-20 minutes) and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre (aside from the southern area which is 11-15 minutes). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. Greenspace designations nearby include, two semi-natural and natural greenspaces, four parks and gardens, an amenity green space and a green corridor. Other recreational spaces nearby include two outdoor sports facilities, a site containing provision for children and young people and Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre. A significant positive effect has therefore been identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.89ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is</p>

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		likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (6.89ha) and on brownfield land; therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is relatively large (6.89ha) and on brownfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes and an area classed as 'urban', as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on Grade II Listed Buildings -Lower Blacup Farmhouse and 2 and 3 Quaker Lane. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of these buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is over 1km from any biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore, development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and is mostly outside of flood zones 3, aside from a small area in the south west; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased

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material use.		consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport, 11: land use and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective, 5: local amenity. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The northern/western half of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, while the southern/eastern portion of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. As the majority of the site is within 20-30 minutes journey time, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital, however there is a portion of the site to the south east that is within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. In addition, the site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>Existing residential developments are in close proximity to the north of the site and across the river to the west and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Adjacent to the east of the site are industrial buildings. The south of the site is within 700 meters of the A642 road which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. Therefore a significant negative effect is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre, with a small portion to the south east within 11-15 minutes of a local centre. In addition, the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre, with a small section to the west within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the south east of the site, within 320 meters, is the Round Wood (Approved) Local Wildlife Site and within 550 meters is the Round Wood Local Wildlife (Candidate) Local Wildlife Site. The north east of the site is within 30 meters of a local cycle route and within 220 meters of a PRoW along Cold Royd Lane. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. The site is relatively small at approximately 2.89 ha; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms</p>

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modes of transport.		of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.89ha) on greenfield land. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (it is classed as Grade 4 and Urban). Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.89ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within approximately 320 meters of the Round Wood (Approved) Local Wildlife Site and within 550 meters is the Round Wood (Candidate) Local Wildlife Site. Therefore, development could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	The majority of the greenfield site is within Flood Zone 3 with small sections to the north east and south east within Flood Zone 2. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: local amenity, and 16: flooding. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (although an area of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary and the majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school (although an area to the east of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school) so is likely to have a minor positive effect.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (although an area to the west is within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to the northern, southern and western site boundaries, and within 100m of the eastern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (although an area to the west is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre) and 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (although a very small area to the north west is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a public playing field located approximately 125m to the north west, a skate park located approximately 225m to the north west, a green corridor located approximately 208m to the east and an area of parkland located approximately 91m to the east. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.92ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.

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19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of the nearest secondary school (with an area in the east within 36-40 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute (with an area to the east within 16-20 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with the north eastern corner within 5 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes from a hospital (with the south eastern corner within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity to the north and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes) and is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest town/district centre (with an area to the west within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>To the east of the site approximately 60m away is a PRoW footpath and approximately 55m north of the site is a bridleway. There is another PRoW footpath approximately 190m away and a byway approximately 285m away, both north of the site. Within 15m south of the site is another PRoW footpath. Within 70m north of the site is an area of allotments however it is located within another housing site option. In addition, to the west of the site is an area of park and gardens which contains two areas of children's play provision approximately 230m away and a private bowling green approximately 350m away. Within 10m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it is located within another housing site option. Approximately 40m east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which lies adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace however the semi-natural and natural greenspace is within another housing site option. There are two areas of amenity greenspace within 150m north of the site both adjacent to the same area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. However one of these areas of amenity greenspace and the area of semi-natural and natural greenspace are within other housing option sites. To the north west of the site approximately 235m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and within 295m is an area of schools grounds and playing fields adjacent to an area of public playing fields. The area of school grounds however contains another housing option site and the public playing fields contain two housing option sites. To the south of the site approximately 135m away is an area of public playing fields which contains a children's play area, however this is within another housing site option. Also, to the south of the site approximately 305m away is an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable</p>

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (0.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.48ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 995m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 11-</p>

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		15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the west is located within 5 minutes travel time the nearest centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (part of the site to the west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the north on Oakwell Avenue and to the west on Riding Street. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (part of the site to the east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the east. Amenity greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the south. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 85m to the west of the site between Leaside Community Primary School and Fairfield School. Access to further amenity greenspace is located within 265m to the south west of the site by Richmond Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.92ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.92ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Oakwell Park (a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve) is the closest of such features but is located 1.93km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the north is located within 36-40 minutes travel time the nearest centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Perseverance Place. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which contains a footpath. This footpath and the access it provides to the wider countryside could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the west. A semi natural and natural greenspace is located to the north of the site within 30m by Greenfield Road. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 260m to the north west of the site at Upperthong Junior and Infant School. A cemetery is within 165m of the site to the east on Cemetery Road. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (1.32ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.32ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.32ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is located within 180m of Malkin House Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the south west. The close proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land and only the north eastern corner of the site is within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees. It is anticipated that as less than half of the site is located within Flood Zone 3 housing could be placed in areas which are currently at

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		reduced risk of being susceptible to flooding.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was part of an overall mixed effect recorded for SA objective 8), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect for SA objective 8) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (part of the site to the south is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the north western part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is also located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the north west part of the site is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is in close proximity to existing properties to the west on Manor House and to the south on Chessington Drive. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (part of the site to the north west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (part of the site to the north west is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which contains a children's playground. This open space could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the south east. Amenity greenspace is provided within this semi-natural and natural green space within 35m of the site. A children's playground is provided within 110m to the east of the site by Manordale Close. A number of allotments are located within 410m to the south west of the site. A small park which also provides a children's playground is located within 390m to the west of the site by Parkside. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.96ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.96ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.96ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a minor negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	The site is located within 570m of Kirkby Woodwhich has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was part of an overall mixed effect recorded for SA objective 8) and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect for SA objective 8). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		<p>in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school (part of the site to the south west is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a centre for further education (a small part of the site to the west is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a centre or further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (the south eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is immediately adjacent to exiting residential properties to the south west on Romsey Close and to the north east on Weatherhill Crescent. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.

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		The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (the southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected overall for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is located on land which contains a footpath which runs from east to west. This route and the access it provides to the wider countryside could be lost as a result of housing development and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north. A park is located within 160m to the east of the site on West Street. An amenity greenspace is located within 110m to the south of the site. Allotments are located within 200m to the south of the site by Low Hills Lane. Overall a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (9.89ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (9.89ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is located on Grade 4 Agricultural Land (a small part of the site to the north east is located on Urban Land).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (9.89ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here is expected to have a significant negative effect on this SA objective. This impact is uncertain given that it is dependent on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for

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		Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 845m of Old Lindley Moor, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local Geological Site to the west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is not within Flood Zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. Development at this site would make use of greenfield land meaning there are unlikely to be opportunities to reuse materials already onsite. A minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was part of an overall mixed effect recorded for SA objective 8), 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect for SA objective 8), 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement and/or mitigation, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the east within 31-35); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the north east within 16-20 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes).</p>

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		Therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of the nearest further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and the majority of the site is within 56-60 minutes of a hospital (with an area on the western edge over 60 minutes) so a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties and a hospital and health centre in close proximity to the west and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest town/district centre however levels of access to local services and facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest local centre however the north western edge is within 26-30 minutes. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Overall, a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 25m north of the site is a PRow footpath however it runs through another housing site option. Within 460m west of the site there are three more footpaths however one of the paths runs through another housing site option. To the south of the site approximately 20m away is an area of park and gardens. To the west of the site approximately 195m is an area of park and gardens which contain an area of children's play provision. To the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 115m away which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area, recreation ground which contains an area of children's play provision and a private tennis club, however there is a river which runs between the areas of open space and the site making them less easily accessible. In addition, 465m north of the site is an area of amenity greenspace that contains an area of children's play provision and is adjacent to an area of school grounds and playing fields. Therefore, a

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		significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.29ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.29ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.29ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham and LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park. LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham) comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Netherley House which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of an employment node, aside from the south western edge which is within 36-40 minutes travel time; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school. Approximately half of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a secondary school, while the other half is within 31-35 minutes travel time; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP, aside from an area in the south west, which is within 5 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from the northern area which is within 56-60 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties to the south of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a local centre, while the other half is within 21-25 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, aside from an area in the south western edge of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance	++	<p>This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There is a national cycle route and several Public</p>

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		Rights of Way (PRoW) surrounding the site, the closest being immediately adjacent to the site in the south. However, some of these PRoW and part of the cycle route is located in surrounding housing site options and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Greenspace designations include two green corridors, four semi-natural and natural greenspaces, two park and gardens containing provision for children and young people. Other facilities include six outdoor sports facilities and six allotment sites. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (0.4ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.4ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. Most of this site is located on land designated as urban quality, aside from an area on the eastern boundary, which is on land classified as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is large (0.4ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	There are three biodiversity / geodiversity sites within 1km of the site; Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological (440m), Honley Wood Candidate Wildlife Site (660m) and Hall Hayes Wood (845m). Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and most of it is outside the flood zone 3, aside from the mid southern edges; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to two of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school, secondary school and further education institute. Therefore a significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is over 60 minutes travel time from both the nearest GP and hospital. Therefore a significant negative effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity of the site to the north and south east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is over 60 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. Therefore a significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++	Within 130m south of the site are four PRoW footpaths, however one of the footpaths runs through another housing site option. Also, within 420m east of the site are nine PRoW footpaths. Approximately 340m south west of the site is an area of playing fields. To the north west of the site there is another area of school grounds and playing fields

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		approximately 395m away. In addition, approximately 595m to the south west of the site is an area of Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access for any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4 with a tiny area in the south west classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 135m from Hey Wood/West Wood Local Wildlife Site, 395m from Honley Station Cutting Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), 280m from Cliff Wood Local Wildlife Site, 765m from Upper Park Wood Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site and approximately 950m from Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1; employment, 3: education, 4: health, 5: amenity, 6: local services and facilities, 10: sustainable transport, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity, 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H1645: Land east of Cowcliffe Hill Road, Cowcliffe

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the north eastern corner of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary). The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (parts of the site to the north and south west are located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the east on Cowcliffe Hill Road, to the north on Southands Drive and to the south on Netheroyd Hill Road. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a negligible effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been designated as a park which contains a children's playground, and as such these open</p>

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the south. Allotments are located to the north east, south east and south west of the site within 70m, 280m and 255m respectively. An amenity greenspace is located within 150m of the site to the south west by North Cross Road. Huddersfield Golf Club is located within 175m of the site to the north west and provides access to outdoor sports facilities. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.69ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land to the north and as Urban Land to the south.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Ivy House, to the north of this site, and 182 Netheroyd Road, to the south, which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to their significance. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 390m of Grimescar Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to an employment centre, aside the southern areas of the site, which are within 6-10 minutes travel time; Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far northern edge of the site, which is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary and 11- 15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the mid-south western area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21- 25 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far northern edge of the site and a minor positive effect for the mid-south western area of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far eastern edge of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the mid north western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect for the far eastern edge of the site and a minor positive effect for the mid north western area. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are residential properties surrounding the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Furthermore, there are this site is also adjacent to the A641 (Bradford Road), which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the mid-eastern edge of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least

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		accessible area is in the south-western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect the mid-eastern edge of the site and a negligible effect for south-western area of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes Public Rights of Way (PRoW), an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an allotment site, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. Greenspace designations nearby include, three amenity greenspaces, five parks and gardens, nine areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and five allotment sites. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities and five sites containing provision for children and young people. However many of the local recreational facilities are located within sites considered for housing and therefore could be lost as a result of development. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (14.3ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (14.3ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated as urban quality aside from the far northern edge which is on land designated as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively large (14.3ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 1km of three biodiversity or geodiversity sites; Lower Fell Greave and Sir John Ramsden Canal Candidate Wildlife Sites and Grimescar Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>

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Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 36-40 minutes travel time to an employment centre; Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore a minor positive effect is expected.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and most of the site is within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital (although the southern area is within 51-55 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are residential properties adjacent to the site to the north and east, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Furthermore, this site is also adjacent to the A641 (Bradford Road), which could cause noise effects over the long term. There is also an industrial site to the south and south east

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		which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 5 minutes travel time to a tow/ district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is expected.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), including a bridleway, there is also a national cycle route immediately adjacent to the site in the north and a local cycle route to the south. Greenspace designations nearby include four green corridors, two semi-natural and natural greenspaces, two amenity greenspace and five parks and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, three allotments and six sites containing provision for children and young people. However, some of these recreational facilities are within sites which are being considered for housing and therefore could be lost as a result of development. A significant positive effect is expected for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.29ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.29ha) and on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is relatively small (1.29ha) and on brownfield land; therefore, development there could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment,	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.

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heritage assets and their settings.		The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 350m west of John Ramsden Canal Candidate Wildlife Site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective, 5: amenity. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to an employment centre; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this site. This site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (although areas in the far north and south are within 5 minutes). This site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect is expected. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The A641 (Bradford Road) is adjacent to the west, which could cause noise effects over the long term. There are also residential properties surrounding most of the site, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Furthermore, there is also an industrial site to the south which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this site.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site contains a park and garden and an area containing provision for children and young people, which could be lost as a result of development. However this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), including a bridleway, there is also a national cycle route. Greenspace designations nearby include four green corridors, two amenity greenspaces, five semi-natural and natural greenspaces and three parks and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby include three outdoor sports facilities, three allotments and one site containing provision for children and young people. However, some of these recreational facilities are within sites which are being considered for housing and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Therefore a mixed effect (significantly positively and significantly negative) effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.97ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.97ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is located on land designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (0.97ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development there could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 540m west of John Ramsden Canal Candidate Wildlife Site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 6: local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to an employment centre, aside the north eastern area of the site, which are within 11-15 minutes travel time; Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from the southern area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a secondary school, aside from a small area in the north west, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 25 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a GP, aside from the north western area which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from a small area in the north west, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties surrounding most of the site, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Approximately half of the site is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes travel time. This site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site contains an allotment and a Public Rights of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several PRoW, the closest being immediately adjacent to the site to the west and a national and local cycle route to the south. Greenspace designations nearby include four green corridors, three park and gardens, four amenity greenspace, eight semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, three sites containing provision for children and young people and three four allotment sites. Therefore a mixed effect (significantly positively and significantly negative) effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.93ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.93ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is located on land designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (0.97ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development there could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 455m north west of John Ramsden Canal Candidate Wildlife Site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk	-	This site is on greenfield land and is mostly outside of flood zone 3, aside from a small area in south and south west of the site; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective, 8: leisure and recreation. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to an employment centre, aside the north eastern area of the site, which are within 11-15 minutes travel time; Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from the eastern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. This site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 25 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are residential properties surrounding the site to the north, east and south as well as a school to the west, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre, and most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre, aside from a small area in the south west which is within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect is expected.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site contains an allotment and two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several PRow, the closest being 40m south west of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include four amenity greenspaces, two green corridors, a dozen other semi-natural and natural greenspaces and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, and seven sites containing provision for children and young people and four allotment sites. However some of these recreational facilities are located on sites which are also being considered for development and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Therefore a mixed effect (significantly positively

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		and significantly negative) effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.29ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.29ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is located on land designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.29ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development there could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 635m north of John Ramsden Canal Candidate Wildlife Site and approximately 400m south of 400m south of Lower Fell Greave Candidate Wildlife Site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is mostly outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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waste close to source.		This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 8: leisure and recreation and 5: amenity. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south eastern edge of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the far north eastern area, which is within 21-35 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive for the far south eastern edge of the site and a minor positive effect for the far north eastern area.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		<p>will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south eastern edge of the site, which is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary and 11- 15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the mid north eastern area of the site which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far south eastern edge of the site and a negligible effect for the mid north eastern area of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the southern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the mid north eastern of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a GP and 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect for the southern area of the site and negligible effects for the mid north eastern area. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties to the north, east and south of the site in addition to Ashbrow Infant and Junior schools in the north east which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Furthermore, there are this site is also within 100m to the A641 (Bradford Road), which could cause noise effects over the long term. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the southern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the mid north-eastern area of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a local centre and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect for the southern area of the site and minor negative effect for the north-eastern area of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,</p>

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and a Public Rights of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There is five other PRoW immediately adjacent to the site in the south and a local cycle route 330m, north of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include three amenity greenspaces, over a dozen semi-natural and natural greenspaces and two park and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, seven sites containing provision for children and young people and six allotment sites. However, some of these leisure facilities are within other housing options sites and therefore these could be lost as a result of the development. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (7.58ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (7.58ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated on land designated as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively large (7.58ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Lower Fell Greave Candidate Wildlife Site is 355m from the site to the north east and Sir John Ramsden Canal Candidate Wildlife Site is 780m south of the site therefore a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation and 9: Housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 8: leisure and recreation and 11: land use. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to an employment centre; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 25 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and most of this site is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from an area in the north which is within 31-35 minutes travel time; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties surrounding the site to the north, east and south as well of the site, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre, and approximately half of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time; therefore a negligible effect is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	<p>This site contains a small area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and a site containing provision for children and young people which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		recreational facilities including several public rights of way (PRoW) and a local cycle route approximately 150m from the east or west of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include nine other semi-natural and natural greenspaces, two amenity greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities and one allotment site. However, some of these recreational facilities are located on sites which are also being considered for development and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Therefore a mixed effect (significantly positively and significantly negative) effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.4ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.4ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is located on land designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (0.4ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development there could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 120m west of Lower Fell Greave Candidate Wildlife Site; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is mostly outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 8: leisure and recreation and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to an employment centre, aside from the south western area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from the south western boundary, which is within 5 minutes travel time. Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel to a secondary school, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and most of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from an area in the south west which is within 26-30 minutes travel time; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties surrounding most of the site, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre, and most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre, aside from the eastern area of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time; therefore a negligible effect is expected.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site contains an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several public rights of way (PRoW), the closest being immediately adjacent to the site in the south west. There are also two local cycle routes, the closest being 33m east of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include seven other semi-natural and natural greenspaces and four amenity greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, Deighton Community Sports Arena, three allotment sites and eight sites containing provision for children and young people. Therefore a mixed effect (significantly positively and significantly negative) effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.84ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.84ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is located on land designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.84ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development there could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the Grade II* Listed Building -New House Hall (30m west of the site). It is uncertain if development could result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The north western area of the site includes Lower Fell Greave Candidate Wildlife Site; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is mostly outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 8: leisure and recreation and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available

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range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to an employment centre; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes secondary school (although a tiny area on the eastern edge is within 11-15 minutes); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and most of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from an area in the east which is within 46-50 minutes travel time; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are residential properties in close proximity to the north south and west of the site, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre, and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre; therefore a negligible effect is expected.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site is a park and garden, which includes outdoor sports facility and two areas containing provision for children and young people which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several public rights of way (PRoW), two of the closest are approximately 80m west of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include four amenity greenspaces, three semi-natural and natural greenspaces, one green corridor and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, an indoor facility, one allotment and access to the national and local cycle route. However some of these surrounding recreational facilities are located on sites which are also being considered for housing development and therefore could be lost. A mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.27ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.27ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is located on land designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.27ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development there could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Sir John Ramsden Canal Candidate Wildlife Site is approximately 890m south of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is mostly outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is over 60 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of primary school (although the southern area is within 5 minutes travel time). Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time. Therefore, overall a significant positive effect is likely for the whole site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. However, the site is within close proximity of the AQMA along Leeds Road and a minor negative effect is therefore also likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is adjacent to the A6107 (Bradley Road) to the north, which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are residential properties surrounding the site, which maybe affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore a negligible effect is expected.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	Most of the site covers an amenity greenspace, which includes an allotment and outdoor sports facility, both of which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		including PRow and a local cycle route, both of which are 70m west of the site and a national cycle route 465m south of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include three amenity greenspaces, three parks and gardens a green corridor and six semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, three sites containing provision for children and young people and one allotment site. However some of these recreational and leisure facilities are located within other housing option sites and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Therefore overall a mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (0.95ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (0.95ha) and on mainly brownfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor positive effect on this objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is small (0.95ha) and on mainly brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Sir John Ramsden Canal Candidate Local Wildlife Sites is 633m south of the site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	--	This site is directly adjacent to the AQMA at Scouthill, Dewsbury; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	0	This site is on brownfield land outside the flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 5: local amenity and 8: leisure (mixed effect). These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects

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		will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south eastern area of the site, which is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 6-10 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far north western area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. However overall a significant positive effect is likely for the whole site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP, aside from the southern area of the site which is within 5 minutes travel time. This site is also within 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are residential properties to the south and east, in addition to a school to the north west. Both of these sensitive receptors maybe affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south eastern edge, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 16-20 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the mid northern boundary area, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to town/district centres vary. However overall a negligible effect is expected.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site includes a Public Right of Way (PRoW), furthermore half the site includes a outdoor sports facility, both of which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including other PRoW, the closest being immediately north of the site. There is also a national cycle route, 345m east of the site. There is also a local cycle route approximately 110m north of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include two green corridors, eleven other semi-natural and natural greenspaces, seven amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, Deighton Community Sports Arena, five sites containing provision for children and young people and two allotment sites. However some of these

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		recreational and leisure facilities are located within other housing option sites and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Therefore overall a mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is large (5.9ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (5.9ha) and on mainly brownfield land meaning that there is likely to be a significant positive effect on this objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is small (3.08ha) and on mainly brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Sir John Ramsden Canal and Lower Fell Greave Candidate Local Wildlife Sites are both within 500m of this site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land outside the flood zone 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: housing, 10: sustainable transport, 11: land use and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area to the south

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		within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the north west within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the south east within 11-15 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the north west within 11-15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital (with a tiny area in the south east within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by a number of existing residential properties and a school which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with a tiny area to the north west within 11-15 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the south east within 11-15 minutes). Therefore a negligible effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site contains an area of park and gardens which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, within 160m south west of the site are three children's play areas and an area of park and gardens. Approximately 105m north west of the site is a PRoW footpath and to the south east there is a bridleway approximately 320m away and a PRoW footpath approximately 370m away. In addition, there is another PRoW footpath approximately 155m east of the site. To the west of the site approximately 500m away is a National Cycle route. To the south east of the site approximately 160m and 260m away are two areas of allotments. Also, approximately 100m north of the site is an area of amenity greenspace however it is within another housing site option. Approximately 220m north west of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. To the west of the site approximately 485m to the west of the site is a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway. Approximately 420m north of the site is an area of park and gardens adjacent to an area of children's play provision and</p>

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		a private bowling green. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.79ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 4: healthcare facilities, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with a tiny area in the north east within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a tiny area to the north east within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with a small area in the north east within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. Also, the journey time to the nearest further education institute varies across the site with the south western part of the site within 21-25 minutes and the east within 11-15 minutes.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the west within 11-15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital (with a tiny area in the north east within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by a number of existing residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area to the north east within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the west within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+/--?	There is a children's play area within the site which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, approximately 265m to the west of the site is a PRoW footpath and a cycle path. There are three PRoW footpaths within 350m north east of the site. In addition, 80m to the west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which contains an area of amenity greenspace. Within 100m north of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of allotments. Approximately 270m to the west of the site is a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens. To the south east of the site approximately 255m away is an area of park and gardens which contains two areas of children's play provision, public tennis courts, a multi-use games area and a public bowling green and is adjacent to an area of allotments and a

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		recreation ground. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.79ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.79ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 670m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 4: healthcare facilities, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north west within 16-20 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the north within 26-30 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. Also, the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest further education institute (with an area in the north within 26-30 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. However, the site is within close proximity of the AQMA at Huddersfield Road; therefore a minor negative effect on health may also occur.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area to the south west within 6-10 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (with a tiny area in the south west within 5 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A multi-use games area encroaches on to the north western boundary of the site and could be lost as a result of housing development. However, approximately 205m to the north of the site is a cycle path and 305m north is a PRoW footpath. The site is adjacent to an area of private playing fields and 10m to the east of the site is an area of public playing fields which is adjacent to a Local Nature Reserve. Within 110m to the south of the site are two areas of children's play provision. In addition, within 450m to the north west of the site are three children's play areas, an area of amenity greenspace and an area of allotments which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens. Approximately 125m to the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway. Also, approximately 405m south west of the site is an area of park and gardens that

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		contains two children's play areas. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.28ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.28ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.28ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 85m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	--	This site is within close proximity of the AQMA at Huddersfield Road; therefore development here may increase levels of air pollution along that route and a significant negative effect is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	--	The site is on greenfield land and is wholly in flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 14: biodiversity and geodiversity and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with the south east corner within 26-30 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the centre within 6-10 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (with the north east and south east corners within 26-30 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. In addition, the majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a further education institute (with areas in the north and the south eastern corner within 31-35 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (with areas in the north east and south east corners within 21-25 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (with a tiny area in the south eastern corner within 46-50 minutes). Therefore a negligible effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the western and southern site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south east corner within 16-20 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	<p>This site wholly encompasses an existing area of allotments, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to an area of park and gardens which is adjacent to an area of allotments. Within 35m</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		west of the site is an area of park and gardens however it is located within another housing site option. To the south of the site within 285m are three areas of children's play provision and an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area. Approximately 375m south east of the site is an area private playing fields. To the south west of the site within 335m are two areas of school grounds and playing fields. One of these areas of school grounds is adjacent to an area of park and gardens which contain two children's play areas, however sections of the areas of open space are within other housing site options. In addition, to the south west of the site within 510m there is an area of public playing fields and a public bowling green. Therefore a mixed significant positive and potential significant negative effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.1ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 420m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Wildlife Site and designated Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is on greenfield land and is almost wholly within flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect) and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the west within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. In addition, the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the south west within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a negligible effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by a number of existing residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south west corner within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the south west within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site wholly encompasses an existing area park and gardens, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, approximately 115m to the south east of the site is a PRoW footpath and approximately 430m north is another PRoW footpath. To the south of the site within 340m are a local and a national cycle route. To the east of the site approximately 85m area of park and gardens which is adjacent to an area of allotments. Within 35m east of the site is an area of allotments however it is located within another housing site option. In, addition approximately 90m to the south of the site is an area of children's play provision. To the south of the site within 315m are three areas of children's play provision and an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area. Approximately 420m south east of the site is an area private playing fields. To the south west of the site within 255m are two areas of school grounds and playing fields. One of these areas of school grounds is adjacent to an area of park and gardens which contain two children's play areas, however sections of the areas of open space are within other housing site options. Also, to the south west of the site within 380m there is an area of public playing fields and a public bowling green. Therefore a mixed significant positive and potential significant negative effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.94ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.94ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.94ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 505m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Wildlife Site and designated Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is not within flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is

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they are accessible.		likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the south within 5 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. In addition, the site is within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP (with an area to the south within 11-15 minutes) and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a negligible effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by a number of existing residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the south of the site within 30m is a local and a national cycle route and approximately 80m to the north of the site is a PRoW footpath. Approximately 240m north of the site is an area of park and gardens however it is located within another housing site option. To the north of the site within 145m are three areas of children's play provision, an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area and an area of allotments. Approximately 330m south east of the site is a children's play area. In addition, to the north of the site approximately 235m away is an area of park and gardens which is adjacent to an area of allotments however the allotments are within another housing site option. There is another area of park and garden 235m north of the site however it is within another housing site option. To the south west of the site within 270m are two areas of school grounds and playing fields. One of these areas of school grounds is adjacent to an area of park and gardens which contain two children's play areas, however sections of the areas of open space are within other housing site options. Also, to the south west of the site within 450m there is an area of public playing fields and a public bowling green. Therefore a significant positive effect is therefore identified for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.45ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.45ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.45ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	-?	This site is approximately 350m from the Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Wildlife Site and designated Local Nature Reserve; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on brownfield land and is entirely within flood zones 2; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H1665: Land off Cravendale Road, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (some of the north

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they are accessible.		eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel time of the nearest primary school and nearest secondary school. The north eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school while the south western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The north eastern part of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the south western part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of a GP and hospital. The north eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP while the south western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a GP. The north eastern part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital while the south western part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Cravendale Road to the north east. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre (the south west part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest town/district centre. The north east of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the south west of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as outdoor sports facilities to the north east and a park (as part of Holroyd Park) to the south west, and as such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The park and outdoor sports facilities continue outside of the site's boundaries to the south east and a children's playground is located in this area. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided to the north west of the site within 190m. A cemetery is located within 375m of the site to the north west on the grounds of Mirfield Parish Church. The closest amenity greenspace is located on John Street within 450m of the site to the south east. Allotments are located within 335m to the north east of the site by Clarkson Street. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.98ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.98ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the south western part of the site has been developed to provide a hard surface sport facility); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.98ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the south western part of the site has been

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>developed to provide a hard surface sport facility); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, as the development of this site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible but uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is in close proximity of a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Lower Spen Wildlife Area has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve and is within 735m to the north east of the site. Whitney Wood is located within 935m to the south of the site and has been identified as a Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on mostly greenfield land (some of the south western part of the site has been developed to provide a hard surface sport facility) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on mostly greenfield land (some of the south western part of the site has been developed to provide a hard surface sport facility); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for both of these SA objectives however and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreations and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the west within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (with a tiny area in the west within 26-30 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. In addition, the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in</p>

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		the west within 26-30 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south east within 11-15 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the east within 21-25 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the east and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is within an area of public playing fields and also encroaches onto a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway and both areas of open space could be lost as a result of housing development. However, approximately 10m to the west of the site a cycle path and approximately 115m south is a PRoW footpath. The site is also approximately 20m from an area of park and gardens to the west. To the north of the site approximately 250m away is a bridleway. In addition, approximately 220m north east of the site is a children's play area. There is a PRoW footpath within 455m north of the site. In addition, to the south east of the site there is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which contains an area of amenity greenspace approximately 155m away and an area . Within 275m east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of allotments. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.68ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.68ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.68ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 895m from Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H1667: Land to the east of Oak Road, Bradley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP) and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the east is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is adjacent to the AQMA which runs along Leeds Road to the south and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is also identified. Overall mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the A6107 to the north and in very close proximity (within 20m) of the A62 to the south. The close proximity of the site to these main roads may mean that new residents are adversely impact upon by high levels of noise and as such a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as a park which includes provision for children and young people. As such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development at this location and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is adjacent to a number of allotments to the east. Amenity greenspace is located along Woodman Avenue to the south west of the site within 70m. A cemetery is located to the

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usage.		south of the site within 150m by Station Road. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.66ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the central part of the site has been developed to provide a children's playground); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the central part of the site has been developed to provide a children's playground); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 33 to 37 Oak Road opposite this site which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to their significance. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Sir John Ramsden Canal has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is located within 385m to the south of the site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	--	This site is directly adjacent to the AQMA which runs along the Leeds Road (A62) to the south. As such the additional traffic which may be generated from providing housing at this location is likely to have a compounding effect on the

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		poor air quality in the area and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (some of the central part of the site has been developed to provide a children's playground) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land (some of the central part of the site has been developed to provide a children's playground); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however), 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreations and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the west

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they are accessible.		within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school (with a tiny area in the west within 26-30 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. In addition, the site is within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and the majority of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the east within 46-50 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, east and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area of park and gardens and contains an area of children's play provision which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there is a PRoW footpath which adjoins the site and within 135m south west of the site is a PRoW footpath and a bridleway. To the east of the site, there are two areas of school grounds and playing fields approximately 145m and 350m away, an area of allotments approximately 375m away and an area of amenity greenspace approximately 490m from the site. In addition, to the south of the site approximately 340m away is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of allotments; however the amenity greenspace is within another housing site option. To the west of the site, there is an area of private playing fields approximately 185m away, a private bowling green approximately 235m away and an area of public playing fields approximately 265m from the site. The area of public playing fields is also adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.79ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.79ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.79ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on

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they are accessible.		this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. In addition, the site is within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and 41-45 minutes of a hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties surrounding the entire site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local and town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	+/--?	The site is within an area of amenity greenspace which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore an

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		uncertain significant effect is likely. However, there PRow footpaths to the east and west of the site, the closest is approximately 100m to the west. To the south of the site, there is a national cycle route approximately 400m away and an area of amenity greenspace approximately 240m away, an outdoor sports facility approximately 445m away and a semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 400m away. In addition, to the north approximately 160m away is an allotment, an amenity greenspace approximately 445m away and two outdoor sports facilities, the closest being 120m from the site. To the west of the site, there are two further outdoor sports facilities; the closest being 430m away and a public park approximately 363m away; however this is within another housing site option. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.7ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.7ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.7ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objectives 5: local amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible parts of the site are in the west and south which are within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is within 11-15 minutes from a primary school and within 26-30 minutes from a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the south and west and potentially minor positive for the northern part of the site. The distance to further education facilities also varies throughout the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible parts of the site are in the south and west which are within 6-10 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is within 11-15 minutes from a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the west which is 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 6-10 of a minutes town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the north which is within 11-15 minutes from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between</p>

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		those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially significant positive for the western and potentially minor positive for the northern parts of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on an area of public playing fields, a multi-use games area and an area of park and gardens which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, within 40m south of the site is a children's play area and 155m and 165m north east of the site are two PRoW footpaths. To the south of the site approximately 505m away is a national cycle route. In addition, approximately 235m south of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of park and gardens which contains an area of children's play provision. To the west of the site there is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 445m away and an area of allotments approximately 495m away. Also, to the east of the site approximately 280m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.14ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.14ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.14ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H1672: Crossley Lane, Mirfield

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the existing residential properties to the north on Crossley Lane. The close proximity of the site to these existing properties may mean they are adversely affected by noise during the construction phase of any housing development proposed. As such a minor negative effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes of a local centre and is also within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as a park which includes provision for children and young people. As such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development at this location and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. The park continues beyond the boundaries of the site to the south and outdoor sports facilities are provided further to the south within 310m of the site by Shillbank Avenue. Saint Mary's Church provides access to a cemetery within 365m of the site also to the south. Further outdoor sports facilities are located within 330m to the north west of the site by Crossley Fields Junior and Infant School. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.51ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.51ha) on mostly greenfield land (the north western part of the site has been developed to provide a children's playground); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.51ha) on mostly greenfield land (the north western part of the site has been developed to provide a children's playground); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on a group of Grade II Listed Buildings around Balderstone Hall 70 metres to the north of this area. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to their significance. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Lower Spen Wildlife Area (a Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.28km to the east of the site and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (the north western part of the site has been developed to provide a children's playground) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land (the north western part of the site has been developed to provide a children's playground); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however), 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreations and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north east within 26-30 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the west which is within 6-10 minutes of both a primary school and secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the eastern edge which is within 6-10 minutes from a primary school and within 16-20 minutes from a secondary school. In</p>

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		between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The distance to further education facilities also varies throughout the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the west which is within 6-10 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the centre which is within 11-15 minutes from a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, west and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with areas in the west and eastern edge within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with areas in the west within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is contains a recreation ground and an area of amenity greenspace which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, within 420m east of the site are four PRoW footpaths, however the path closest to the site runs through another housing site option. There is another PRoW footpath approximately 220m north of the site. To the south of the site there are a number of PRoW footpaths within 550m of the site. Within 95m north of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields and a private bowling green. In addition, to the west of the site, there are four areas of amenity greenspace within 390m, two of which contain children's play areas. There are a further three areas of children's play provision within 540m north west of the site. Also, to the east of the site, approximately 155m east of

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		the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and to the south east of the site is a cricket ground approximately 190 away. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.84ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.84ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.84ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 480m from Sunny Bank Ponds Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the south west within 31-35 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes) and within 46-50 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. In addition, the site is within 41-45 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, east and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with areas in the east within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is contains an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace used as grazing pasture for horses which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, approximately 65m north of the site is a PRoW footpath. Within 95m north of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain two areas of children's play provision and is adjacent to an area of private playing fields, however the park and gardens is within another housing site option. To the north east of the site approximately 170m away is an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.99ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.99ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.99ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 235m from Covey Clough Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 720m from Gregory Spring Local Wildlife Site and within 735m of Briery Bank Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the west within 6-10 minutes) and within 46-50 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. In addition, the site is within 41-45 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the east within 11-15 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north and south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the west within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains an area of park and gardens which contain two areas of children's play provision which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to an area of private playing fields. Within 95m south of the site is area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it is within another housing site option. To the west of the site approximately 70m away is an area of amenity greenspace. In addition, approximately 25m south of the site is a PRoW footpath and 185m north of the site is another PRoW footpath however the latter runs through another housing site option. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.01ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Upper Hopton Conservation Area and the Church of St John which is Grade II Listed Building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 335m from Covey Clough Wood Local Wildlife Site, within 745m of Briery Bank Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 835m from Gregory Spring Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p>

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waste close to source.		The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node, aside from a small area in the mid north west, which is within 21-25 minutes; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from the mid-south western area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school, aside from an area in the mid-south western area, which is within 16-20 minutes; therefore, a significant positive effect is</p>

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		likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP. Most of this site is also within 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from an area along the far northern boundary which is within 41-45 minutes travel time. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by residential properties to the east and west and most of the north and southern boundaries. There is also a school to the south. Both of these sensitive receptors maybe affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from an area in the south west, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre, aside from an area in the south west, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The southern boundary of the site is set over a Public Right of Way (PRoW), furthermore the site is set over a semi-natural and natural greenspace, both of which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including other PRoW and a national cycle route, which is 500m east of the site. There is also a local cycle route approximately 60m north west of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include two green corridors, eleven other semi-natural and natural greenspaces, seven amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, Deighton Community Sports Arena, five sites containing provision for children and young people and two allotment sites. However some of these recreational and leisure facilities are located within other housing option sites and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Therefore overall a mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.</p>

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (3.06ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (3.06ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this objective. This site is on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is small (3.08ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Sir John Ramsden Canal and Lower Fell Greave Candidate Local Wildlife Sites are both within 500m of this site; therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is on greenfield land outside the flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. In addition, the site is within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the east within 5 minutes) and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the east within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, east and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the east within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	<p>The site is within an area of school grounds and playing fields and there is a PRoW footpath that runs along the western boundary inside the site which could all be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there is another PRoW footpath that runs adjacent to the southern boundary of the site and another runs approximately 145m north east of the site. To the north west approximately 380m north west of the site is a PRoW footpath however it runs through another housing site option. There are a further three PRoW footpaths within 255m north of the site. Within</p>

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usage.		400m west of the site are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway. To the north of the site within 255m are two areas of allotments and an area of school grounds and playing fields. Approximately 155m north east of the site is a recreation ground which contains three areas of children's play provision and a multi-use games area. In addition, within 455m south of the site area two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.1ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 470m from Lepton Great Wood Local Wildlife Site and 940m from Lepton Great Wood Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the east which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the west which is within 21-25 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – a significant positive effect for the east and a minor positive effect for the west.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the east which is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the south west which is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the eastern part and potentially negligible for the south western parts of the site. In addition, journey times to the nearest further education institute vary across the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the east which is within 5 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the centre which is within 11-15 minutes from a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, east and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible parts of the site are the east and west which are within 6-10 minutes travel time from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the centre which is within 11-15 minutes from the nearest</p>

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		local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the east and west and negligible for the centre of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	There is a PRow footpath that runs through the northern part of the site which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, within 70m west of the site are several PRow footpaths and a byway. There are several more PRow footpaths within 300m north of the site and approximately 365m south east of the site is another footpath however it is within another housing site option. To the east of the site within 135m is the Fenay Greenway local cycle route. Within 60m east of the site are six areas of children's play provision, two areas of Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway, an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. However, one area of Green corridor and the area of semi-natural and natural greenspace contain other housing site options. To the north of the site, within 565m are five areas of amenity greenspace, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of allotments. In addition, approximately 145m to the west of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain two areas of children's play provision and a multi-use games area. Further west from the site are two areas of school grounds and playing fields approximately 265m and 475m away, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 70m away and an area of amenity greenspace that contains a children's play area approximately 295m away. However the latter is located within another housing site option. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (10.1ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (10.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban with an area in the south east classed as grade 3).

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (10.1ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the area of open countryside which contributes to the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is approximately 570m from Wakefield Road, Lepton Local Wildlife Site, approximately 680m from Almondbury Common Local Wildlife Site, approximately 930m from Carr Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 975m from Round Wood, Tandem Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>The site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (although a small area in the south east is within flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment (part of a mixed effect), 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. However, travel times to the nearest primary school vary across the site. The eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school whereas a small area in the west is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective –</p>

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		potentially significant positive effect for the east and potentially minor positive for the small area in the west. In addition, the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the south within 26-30 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south west within 11-15 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the south west within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, south and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the north within 6-10 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the east within 5 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there are number of PRow footpaths and byways within 600m surrounding the site. Approximately 525m to the north east of the site is a sports centre. Within 450m north of the site are three areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of park and gardens which contain two areas of children's play provision. To the north east of the site within 295m is an area of amenity greenspace, an area of school grounds and playing fields and a cricket ground and pavilion. In addition, within 280m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, an area of allotments, an area of public playing fields which contains a children's play area and an area of school grounds and playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.

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9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.35ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.35ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.35ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the group of Grade II Listed Buildings around Finthorpe. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 465m from Hey Lane Local Wildlife Site and approximately 1km from Arkenley Lane Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school and 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Fenay Crescent to the west and on Dartmouth Avenue to the north. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and is also within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as an amenity greenspace and a children's playground, and as such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Almondbury Junior School is within 100m of the site to the north and provides access to outdoor sports facilities. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 375m to the west of the site. Further outdoor sports facilities are provided also to the west of the site within 350m. Fernside Park is located to the north of the site within 270m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.99ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.99ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.99ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill and Thorpe House (a Grade II Listed Building 60m to the east of the site). The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Almondbury Common has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and is within 645m to the south. Arkenley Lane is within 855m to the south west of the site and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Carr Wood is within 925m of the site to the south east and is another Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however), 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreations and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the east is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is within 20m of existing residential properties on Greenhead Lane to the north east. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a local centre (some parts of the site to the north are within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre) and is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (part of the site to the south is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been designated as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Almondbury Junior School is within 120m of the site to the south and provides access to outdoor sports facilities. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 125m to the north west of the site. A park is accessible between Somerset Road and Almondbur Bank to the west of the site within 370m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant</p>

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		negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.99ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.99ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.99ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Hey Lane has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and is within 880m to the south west of the site. Round Wood, Tandem is within 945m to the north east of the site and has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however) and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreations and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The north part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the south part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a mixed effect (negligible/minor negative) on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (parts of the site to the north and to the west are located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The south part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education while the north part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education. Areas located between these two extremes are at variable locations from a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (the southern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP) and within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital (the southern part of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is surrounded on all sides by existing residential properties: to the north at Josephine Road; to the south Warneford Road; to the east at Manse Drive; and to the west on Windsor Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (the northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre) and is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (parts of the site to the north and to the east are located 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a negligible effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,</p>

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as outdoor sports facilities to the east and a park to the north, and as such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. An amenity greenspace is located within 150m to the west of the site and a children's playground can also be accessed to this location. A semi natural and natural greenspace is located to the north east of the site within 300m. Crosland Heath Golf Club provides access to the south west of the site within 295m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.57ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification to the north and on Grade 4 Agricultural Land to the south.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Johnson Wellfield Quarries, Crosland Hill (a Local Geological Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.04km to the south east of the site and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreations and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded on all sides by existing residential properties: to the north at Side Lane and Leymoor Road; to the south Glastonbury Drive; to the east at Elmfield Avenue; and to the west on Broomroyd. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the</p>

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as outdoor sports facilities and a children's playground, and as such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. An amenity greenspace is located within 100m to the south of the site. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 310m to the south east of the site. A small park and a children's playground are located within 475m to the south east of the site. Allotments are located to north of the within 310m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.65ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield (a Local Geological Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.27km to the north west of the site and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote

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		habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreations and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north is located within 31-35 minutes of the nearest employment node); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school). The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a part of the site to the north is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (the southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital (the northern part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded on all sides by existing residential properties: to the north at Coombe Road; to the south Scar Lane; to the east at Tintern Avenue; and to the west at Sycamore Avenue. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as an amenity greenspace, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. An amenity greenspace is located within 120m to the north of the site on Greenway. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 240m to the east of the site and also within 190m to the west of the site. A small park and a children's playground are located within 465m to the east of the site at Lindley street. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.27ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.27ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for</p>

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		Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield (a Local Geological Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.66km to the north west of the site and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreations and leisure (it should be noted that an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north is located within 26-30 minutes of the nearest employment node); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (a part of the site to the east is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school). The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel</p>

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		time of a secondary school (a part of the site to the north east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (the south western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital (the north eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north at Dalmeny Avenue and to the south at Cromarty Drive. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces and as such new residents may choose to make use of these facilities. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the north. A park with provision for children is located to the west of the site within 20m. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 45m to the north of the site at Crosland Moor Junior School. An amenity greenspace is located within 170m to the north west of the site. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.26ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.26ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.26ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby buildings of the Dryclough Farmhouse, its barn and cart shed which have been designated as Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of Beaumont Park, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local Geological Site and is to the south east within 610m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The western part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node. Areas between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from an employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The western part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The southern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel of a secondary school while the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from a primary or secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP while the eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP. The western part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital while the eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital. Areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times of a GP or hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive). The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north at Burbeary Road, to the south at Hanson Lane and to the east at Bentley Street. A railway line is also located adjacent to the site to the west. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and the railway line may result in new residents being affected by noise in the long term at this location. As such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre. The western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. The areas between these extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest local centre and town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces and as such new residents may choose to make use of these facilities. The site is located within 90m of outdoor sports facilities which are provided to the south. Amenity greenspace is located to the north east of the site within 105m. The site is also located within 120m of a semi-natural and natural greenspace which is located to the north west on Thornfield Road. Allotments are located within 185m to the south west of the site. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.69ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.69ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby buildings along Meltham Road which are Grade II Listed. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of Beaumont Park, Huddersfield which has been designated as a Local Geological Site and is to the south west within 465m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain

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		given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services (it should be noted however that an overall mixed effect was recorded for these four SA objectives), 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school). The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north at Briarlyn Avnue, to the south at West Street, to the east at Catherine Close and Fern Lea Road and to the east at Birchencliffe Hill Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase. As such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part to the north east of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as a park to the west (with provision for three children's playgrounds) and a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the east, and as such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the north of the site within 170m. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the south east of the site within 160m at Lindley Junior School. A cemetery is located to the south of the site within 105m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.11ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (5.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies mostly on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification (a small part of the site to the west is located on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (5.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Grade II Listed Buildings on West Street which are adjacent to the southern boundary of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of Grimescar Wood which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and is to the north east within 815m. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for objective 8 was mixed however), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel</p>

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		time of a secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to an existing garage facility to the north. New residents may be affected by noise from this industrial site in the long term and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part to the north east of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as an amenity greenspace, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the west. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the south east of the site within 120m. A large park and semi-natural and natural greenspace are located to the east of the site within 165m. A children's playground is located within 170m to the north of the site at Hayes Avenue. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Gledholt Woods (a Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.29km to the east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for objective 8 was mixed however), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within 36-40 minutes travel</p>

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		time of a secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on New Hey Road and to the west on Greenfield Avenue. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part to the south east of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as outdoor sports facilities, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The aforementioned outdoor sports facilities site continues to the west of the appraised site for approximately 600m. A small park is located within 100m to the north west of the site and a number of children's playgrounds are located within its boundaries. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 175m to the north east of the site. A cemetery is located within 485m to the north east of the site at Salendine Nook Baptist Church. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.52ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.52ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.52ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield (a Local Geological Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.01km to the west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for objective 8 was mixed however), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node (the northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The northern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. Areas between these two</p>

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		extremes are located within variable travel times of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The southern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Areas between these two extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties on all sides: to the north on Burfitts Road; to the south on Hunston Avenue; to the west on Chestnut Garth; and to the east on Chesil Bank. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part to the south of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++/--?	Clough Head Quarry, Slaithwaite A semi-natural and natural greenspace is adjacent to the site to the north west. A children's playground is located within 65m to the south of the site. Amenity greenspace is located to the east of the site within 65m. Reinwood Junior School provides access to outdoor sports equipment within 95m to the east of the site. Allotments are located to the north east of the site within 200m. A mixed (significant positive and potential

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space and encourage their usage.		significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.88ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.88ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.88ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Quarmby Fields Conservation Area which adjoins the boundary of the site. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Gledholt Woods (a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve) is the closest of such features but is located 1.33km to the east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for objective 8 was mixed however), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part to the south west of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties on all sides: to the north on Temple Street; to the south on Kirkwood Drive; to the west on Farnlee; and to the east on Lidget Street. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the east is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++/--?	<p>The site has a footpath running within its borders towards the north west, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Allotments and a cemetery are located adjacent to the site to the south. Outdoor sports facilities are provided to the east of the site within 70m on</p>

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space and encourage their usage.		Daisy Lea Lane. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 40m to the north west of the site. A park is located on Plover Road within 70m to the south west of the site. As such a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.77ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on a designated heritage asset but that its development is unlikely to result in harm to that asset if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. The site is in close proximity to the Church of St Stephen, Fieldhouse and the coach house adjacent to it both of which have been designated as Grade II Listed Buildings. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield (a Local Geological Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.99km to the west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	0	This site is located on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely on SA objective given that the development of new housing on this brownfield land would not result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces within the District and thus would be unlikely to increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive but uncertain effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the west within 6-10 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school (with an area to the west within 31-35 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 16-20 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties and a business area (immediately to the south west) within close proximity surrounding the site. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site contains a park and garden and two areas of children's play provision which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, approximately 500m south of the site is a golf course. In addition, approximately 135m to the east of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of private playing fields (a rugby football ground and sports centre). Within 600m south of the site area several PRow footpaths and bridleways. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the</p>

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.58ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.58ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.58ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 455m from Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield Local Geological Site, approximately 505m from Old Lindley Moor, Huddersfield, Local Geological Site and approximately 520m from Shaw Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south east is located</p>

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		within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a centre for further education (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part to the east of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties on all sides: to the north on Arncliffe Road; to the south on Healey Lane; to the west on Hayburn Gardens; and to the east on Mayman Lane. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 6-10 minutes). Overall a minor positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces which might be made use of by new residents. An amenity greenspace is located to the east of the site within 20m. Jessop Park is located within 85 to the south west of the site. Batley Cemetery is located to the north of the site within 35m. A number of allotments are located at the other side of the cemetery within 375m of the site to the north west. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the

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to live in a decent home which meets their needs.		proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.20ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.20ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.20ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Morley Spring Wood (a Local Geological Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.85km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is located on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely on SA objective given that the development of new housing on this brownfield land would not result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces within the District and thus would be unlikely to increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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waste close to source.		This site is located on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive but uncertain effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H1697: Land Adjacent to Healey Lane, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the

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		entire site. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the western edge of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties on all sides: to the north on Healey lane; to the south on Park Croft; to the west on Healey lane; and to the east on Upper Croft Road. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (the western edge of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as part of Jessop Park. As such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development at this location and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. The site is also in close proximity of other open spaces which may be use by new residents however. The park continues beyond the boundaries of the site to the west. A children's playground is located to the south of the site within 145m by Woodsome Estate. Amenity greenspace is located within 110m of the site to the north west at Malham Drive. A large cemetery is located to the north of the site within 260m at Batley Cemetery. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (0.77ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.77ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury (a Local Geological Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.99km to the south east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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		This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H1699: Land Adjacent to North Bank Road, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The northern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of an employment node while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (the northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a centre for further education (a small part of the site to the south is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the south is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Rosebanks, to the west on Coal Pit Mews and to the south on North Bank Road. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (the north part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 6-10 minutes of the nearest town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as an amenity greenspace. As such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development at this location and therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. The site is also in close proximity to a number of other open spaces which may be used by new residents however. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the west. A cemetery is located within 40m of the site to the south at Batley Cemetery. Allotments are also provided within the space the cemetery occupies. More outdoor sports facilities

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usage.		are located within 35m of the site to the east on the grounds of St Mary's Catholic Primary School. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.63ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in relation to its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Oakwell Park (a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve) is the closest of such features but is located 2.36km to the south east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was part of an overall mixed effect), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is also located within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Cross Bank Road, to the east on Coal Pit Mews and to the west on Road Bank Road. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been designated as an amenity greenspace and also contains a children's playground, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the south. Amenity greenspace is located</p>

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space and encourage their usage.		within 10m of the site to the east on the other side of Coal Pit Mews. Batley Cemetery is located to the south east of the site within 135m. A number of allotments are also located to the south east of the site within 150m. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 140m to the east of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.01ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Morley Spring Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.70km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed however), 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a further education centre (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a further education centre).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north on Woodlands Road. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been designated as a park to the east and as allotments to the west, and as such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the north of the site within 150m at Batley Girls High School. A children's playground is located to the south west of the site within 395m. Amenity greenspace is located to the north west of the site within 440m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.36ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.36ha) on greenfield land (the site presently contains a number of allotments to the west); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.36ha) on greenfield land (the site presently contains a number of allotments to the west); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby Bagshaw Museum which is located within 50m to the west of the site and has been designated as a Grade II* Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Oakwell Park (a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve) is the closest of such features but is located 1.36km to the north west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed however), 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed however). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time of a further education centre (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a further education centre).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the west on Arncliffe Gardens and to the east on Springfield Avenue. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes of a local centre. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces and as such new residents may choose to make use of these facilities. The site is located within 20m of an amenity greenspace which is to the east. Batley Cemetery is located to the north west of the site within 35m. Jessop Park is located to the south west of the site within 160m. A number of allotments are located within 380m to the north west of the site by North Bank Road. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.56ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.56ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.56ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Morley Spring Wood (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.86km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	0	This site is located on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely given

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		that the development of new housing on this brownfield land would not increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore not contribute to overall flood risk in the District.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport, and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (part of the site to the west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school. The majority of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time of a further education centre (a small part of the site to the west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a further education centre).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The majority of the site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital (part of the site to the east is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south east on Kingsway. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes ravel time of a local centre (small parts of the site to the east and to the west are located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre). The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as a park to the west and as amenity greenspace and two children's playgrounds to the east, and as such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Oakwell Hall and Country Park continues to the north west of the site. A green corridor is located to the north east of the site within 150m at Highfield Drive. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the south of the site within 75m at St Peter's Church of England Junior, Infant and Nursery School and also to the north west within 55m at St Patricks Primary School. A large amenity greenspace can be accessed within 245m of the site to the south east. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.25ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.25ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.25ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	--?	The site is within the boundaries of Oakwell Park which has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve and a Local Wildlife Site. Given that the location of this site would result in development of housing within this designated

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		biodiversity feature there are potential for detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore contribute to overall flood risk in the District.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is bordered by the A649 to the north east and by the M62 to the north west. Given the proximity of these major transport routes to the site new residents may be affected by noise in the long term and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as outdoor sports facilities, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace is located within 125m to the north east of the site and a children's playground is also found at this location. A semi-natural and natural greenspace can be accessed within 250m to the east of the site. Further amenity greenspace is provided within 595m of the site to the south east at Sixth Avenue. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.55ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.55ha) on mostly brownfield land (the central part of the site has previously been developed and a number of buildings are currently located in this central area); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land to the north east and as Grade 3 Agricultural Land to the south and to the west.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.55ha) on mostly brownfield land (the central part of the site has previously been developed and a number of buildings are currently located in this central area); therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Clifton Lagoon (a Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 2.44km to the south and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is located on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely given that the development of new housing at this location would not result in an increase of the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and would therefore not contribute to overall flood risk in the District.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The positive effect is recorded as uncertain given that the precise details of any materials onsite are unknown at this stage.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The north west corner of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times of a primary school and secondary school. The north western corner of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The north western part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise

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		<p>pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south west on Whitechapel Grove. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The north west corner of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the southern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The north west corner of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces and as such new residents may choose to make use of these facilities. The site is adjacent to a cemetery to the south. Allotments are located within 20m to the south west of the site. A small park is located to the west of the site within 20m and a children's playground is also provided at this location. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed along Whitechapel Road within 220m of the site to the south east. As such a significant positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.36ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.36ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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		The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.36ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Hanging Wood (a Candidate Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.28km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing at this location would result in an increase of the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and could therefore contribute to overall flood risk in the District.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (It should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport, and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (the northern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. The site is also located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of</p>

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		the site is also located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a further education centre (a small part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a further education centre).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is also located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the west on Mona Street. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a local centre (small parts of the site to the north west and to the south are located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as allotments to the south and as a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north, and as such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A small park is adjacent to the site to the west and a children's playground is also at this location. Slaithwaite Cricket and Bowling Club is located within 185m to the west of the site and provides access to outdoor sports facilities. A cemetery is located at St James Parish Church which is within 320m of the site to the south west. A small park is within 475m of the site to the south east by Spa Lane. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.01ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on mostly greenfield land (a number of allotments currently occupy the southern part of the site); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land to the south and as Grade 4 Agricultural Land to the north.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.01ha) on mostly greenfield land (a number of allotments currently occupy the southern part of the site); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 275m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the south east. Given that the location of this site would result in development of housing within close proximity of this designated biodiversity feature there are potential for detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore contribute to overall flood risk in the District.

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time to an employment centre, aside from the northern area which is within 41-45 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school aside from the north-west area, which is within 5 minutes travel time. Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school, while the other half is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The northern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education while the southern part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest further education centre. Areas located beside these two extremes are located at variable travel times from the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and most of this site is within 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital, aside from a small area in the north which is within 51-55 minutes travel time; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the north, west and south of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre (aside a small area in the north which is within 5 minutes). This site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	++	<p>This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being approximately 110m north-west of the site. There is also a national cycle route, approximately 540m south of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include, four amenity greenspaces, three parks and gardens and two</p>

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		areas of semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, a site containing provision for children and young people and one allotment. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a significant positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.56ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.56ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1.56ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 780m north of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to an employment node; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school (a small part of the site to the south east is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school) and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. This site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the west of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre (aside a small area in the east which is within 6-10 minutes). This site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	<p>This site is on a playing field / park and garden, which could be lost a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being approximately 90m north-west of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include, five amenity greenspaces, two parks and gardens and two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, a site containing provision for children and young people and two allotments. A mixed</p>

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usage.		effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.41ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (0.41ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' due to the potential for effects on Linthwaite Methodist Church (a Grade II Listed Building), towards which a development at this location might extend. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 680m north of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 6: access to local service, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H1711: Land Adjacent to Easingwood Drive, Kirkheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of an employment node. A negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for this site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part to the north west of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (part of the site to the south is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for this site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties on all sides: to the east on Moorside Road, to the west on Easingwood Drive, to the north on Stancliffe Way and to the south on Fields Way. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district. Overall a minor positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been designated as an amenity greenspace, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities are located to the north west of the site at Kirkheaton Primary School within 40m. Further outdoor sports facilities are located within 205m to the west of the site. A small park is located within 100m of the site to the south and provision is made at this location for children and young people. Allotments can be accessed within 355m of the site to the south by New Street. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.76ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.76ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.76ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 610m of Dalton Bank which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and Local Nature Reserve to the west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect) and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that this score was given as part of an overall mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. However, travel times to the nearest secondary school vary across the site. The western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school whereas the north east is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – potentially significant positive for the west and potentially minor positive for the north east. In addition, the western part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute and the north east is within 21-25 minutes.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and the majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the north east within 36-40 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, south and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area of public playing fields which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there are a PRoW byway and two footpaths which run adjacent to the western border and public playing fields which contains a children's play area and an area of school grounds and playing fields. Within 225m north east of the site are two areas of children's play provision, an area of amenity greenspace and an area of allotments. To the south of the site within 280m are two areas of allotments, an area of amenity greenspace and an area of school grounds and playing fields. In addition, approximately 400m south east of the site is an area of amenity greenspace. Also, to the south west of the site approximately 365m away is an area of park and gardens which contain two public bowling greens, a multi-use games area and a children's play area. To the west of the site there are also two areas of allotments within 425m from the site. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.59ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.59ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 625m from Round Wood, Tandem Local Wildlife Site and approximately 1km from Arkenley Lane Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both the nearest primary school and secondary school; therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. In addition, the site is also within 6-10 minutes of the nearest further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the east within 11-15 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a negligible effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the eastern corner within 5 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+/--?	The site is within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there is a PRow footpath that runs adjacent to the site. Within 120m south west of the site are a children's play area and an area of school grounds and playing fields. In addition, within 540m south east of the site are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, three areas of amenity greenspace, an area of children's play provision and two areas of park and gardens (each containing at least one children's play area). To the north west of the site approximately 395m away is an area of park and gardens which contain three children's play areas and a multi-use games area, however there is a river separating the site and the open space making it less easily accessible. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.53ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.53ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Dalton Grange to the north of this site which is currently being considered for Listing. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 760m from Sir John Ramsden Canal Local Wildlife Site and approximately 930m from Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and the majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the south west within 31-35); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. Travel times to the nearest further education institute vary throughout the site; from 26-30 minutes in the east to 41-45 minutes in the south west.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north east which is within 5 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is an area in the south which is within 11-15 minutes from a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties surrounding the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south west within 6-10 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is within an area of park and gardens which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, within 245m north of the site there are three PRoW footpaths and another footpath runs approximately 115m south of the site. Approximately 30m south of the site is an area of amenity greenspace. In addition, approximately 130m east of the site is an area of park and gardens which contain three areas of children's play provision. To the north east of the site approximately 160m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Within 215m west of the site are an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and two areas of amenity greenspace, one of which contains a children's play area. Also, to the north west of the site approximately 460m away is an area public playing fields. North of the site within 400m are an area of amenity greenspace and a recreation ground. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.14ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban with a small area in the south eastern corner classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.14ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.

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biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H1716: Land off Rock House Drive/Hartley Street, Batley

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on

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they are accessible.		this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part to the east of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the north and the east on Rock House Drive and to the south on Hartley Street. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as a park which includes a children's playground, and as such these open spaces could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. The park designation continues to the west and provision for outdoor sports facilities is made at this location. Further outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the north. An amenity greenspace is located within 30m to the east of the site and a children's playground is located within this open space by Mill Road. A cemetery is located to the south west of the site within 160m at Dewsbury Gospel Church. An overall mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.89ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.89ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north has previously been developed to provide a children's playground); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.89ha) on greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north has previously been developed to provide a children's playground); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Northfields Conservation Area, which the majority of this site lies within. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend

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		on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 745m of Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury which has been designated as a Local Geological Site to the east. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north has previously been developed to provide a children's playground) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site to the north has previously been developed to provide a children's playground); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was identified as being mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was identified as being mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with small areas in the north and west within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is an area in the south west which is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is an area in the centre which is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 41-45 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the area in the south west and potentially minor positive for the central area of the site. In addition, the majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes (with an area in the north within 6-10 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north which is within 6-10 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 16-20 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is an area on the southern edge which is within 5 minutes from a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – significant positive for the northern part and minor positive for the area on the southern edge. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, east and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the southern boundary of the site is adjacent to a railway line which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by railway noise. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north which is within 5 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and within 6-10 minutes of the nearest town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the south east which is within 6-10 minutes from the nearest local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; significant positive for the north and negligible for the south eastern part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site, an area of allotments, an area of amenity greenspace and a multi-use games area. There are also two PRow footpaths within the site. All of these could be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to three areas of amenity greenspace and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Within 485m north east of the site are two areas of school grounds and playing fields, a private tennis club and an area of park and gardens that contain three children's play areas, public tennis courts and a multi-use games area. In addition, within 550m south east of the site is a private bowling green, an area of public playing fields and an area of amenity greenspace. To the south west of the site within 445m are six areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, two private bowling greens, an area of private playing fields, a children's play area and an area of amenity greenspace. Also, within 195m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which contains two areas of children's play provision. To the north west of the site are a private bowling green, an area of school grounds and playing fields, two areas of allotments, an area of amenity greenspace, three areas of park and gardens (two contain an a children's play area) and two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace. However, sections of one of the park and gardens and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace are within another housing option. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (10.4ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (10.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (10.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Gledholt to the north of this site which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site contains Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site and is within 280m of the Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land, 12: character and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the south within 5 minutes). However, travel times to the nearest secondary school vary across the site. The northern part of the</p>

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		site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school whereas the south is within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. Overall, a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the east within 11-15 minutes). However, travel times to the nearest hospital vary throughout the site. The northern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a hospital whereas the southern part is within 21-25 minutes. Overall, a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, east and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south within 5 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the east within 11-15 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, park and gardens and other open space. There is also a PRoW footpath within the northern part of the site. These could all be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to an area of allotments and there is another area of allotments approximately 30m south east of the site. Within 20m east of the site is an area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, within 380m east of the site are two areas of school grounds and playing fields, a private tennis club and an area of park and gardens that contain three children's play areas, public tennis courts and a multi-use games area. To the south west of the site within 235m is Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site, an area of allotments, an area of amenity greenspace and a multi-use games area however they

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		are all located within another housing site option. To the south west of the site within 565m there are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Also, to the north of the site are a private bowling green, an area of allotments and two area of park and gardens which contain an area of children's play provision (one of which is within another housing site option). Within 600m west of the site are an area of allotments, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, two areas of school grounds and playing fields and two areas of amenity greenspace (both of which are within another housing site option). Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.49ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 180m from Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site and approximately 665m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 4: healthcare facilities, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with two small areas on the southern edge within 6-10 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties surrounding the site (on Meadow Street, Eldon Road, Jim Lane and Broomfield Road) which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south east within 6-10 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	+ +/--?	<p>The site is within a recreation ground which contains a children's play area which could both be lost as a result of housing development. However, there is a PRoW footpath within 10m north of the site and another footpath is within 55m south east of the site but the latter runs within another housing site option. Within 95m south east of the site is an</p>

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		area of amenity greenspace which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, within 355m east of the site are a private bowling green and an area of park and gardens which contain three children's play areas, public tennis courts and a multi-use games area. To the south west of the site within 440m is Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site, an area of allotments, an area of amenity greenspace and a multi-use games area however they are all located within another housing site option. Within 290m south of the site are an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, park and gardens, an area of other open space, and two areas of allotments; however sections of the semi-natural and natural greenspace and park and gardens are within another housing site option. To the south west of the site within 540m are two areas of school grounds and playing fields, an area of allotments, an area of amenity greenspace and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Also, within 410m to the west of the site are a private bowling green, an area of allotments and an area of park and gardens which contain an area of children's play provision. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.99ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.99ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.99ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 255m from Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site and approximately 910m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that the development may present opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the provision of green infrastructure etc.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 4: healthcare facilities, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to an employment centre; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school (aside from the south western area of the site which is within 21-25 minutes travel time); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 30 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from the western area which is within 16-20 minutes). Most of this site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from an area in the south east which is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties surrounding the site, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre, while the other half is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Most of this site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre (aside from an area in the south west which is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a negligible effect is expected.</p>

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7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	This site contains an amenity greenspace, and a local footpath, which could all be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including seven public rights of way (PRoW), the closest being adjacent to the site along the north and western boundaries. The site is also within 600m of a local and national cycle route. Greenspace designations nearby include a green corridor, four parks and gardens, one semi-natural and natural greenspace and one other amenity greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include eight outdoor sports facilities, six sites containing provision for children and young people and two allotments. A mixed effect (significantly positively and significantly negative) effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.88ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is relatively small (0.88ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is located on land designated as urban land quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (0.88ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development there could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km to any biodiversity or geodiversity site, the nearest site is Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve which is approximately 2km south of the site; therefore, development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node, aside from an area in the east which is within 6-10 minutes travel time; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school, aside from an area in the north of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school. Most of this site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school, aside from a western area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Therefore, a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. This site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. Most of this site is also within 31-35 minutes of a hospital, aside from the south eastern part of the site, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the north, south and west of the site, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre. Approximately half of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, while the other half is within 6-10 minutes travel time; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as an amenity green space facility, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also within 600m of more than three recreational and leisure facilities which could be used by residents. There is an undesignated open space bordering the site to the east and east, in addition to six Public Rights of Way as well as a local and national cycle route. Greenspace designations include four amenity greenspaces, four parks and gardens and two semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other leisure and recreational facilities nearby include, four outdoor sports facilities, including one immediately to the north of this site; however, this is located within housing option H143 and therefore could be lost as a result of development. However a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.49ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The land has been designated as urban land quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.49ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites and as such a negligible effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located mostly on greenfield land and also mainly within flood zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely given that the site has been identified as being in an area which is at high risk of flooding.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located mostly on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10; transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 8 leisure and recreation and 16: flood risk. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the south which is within 26-30 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – a significant positive effect for the north and a minor positive effect for the south.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the south within 16-20 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 21-25 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the north west corner within 26-30 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and the majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area in the east within 31-35 minutes). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties surrounding the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north which is within 16-20 minutes travel time from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the south which is within 21-25 minutes from the nearest local centre and within 36-40 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor negative for the north and significant negative for the southern part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site is within a recreation ground and there are two PRoW footpaths that run through the site all of which could both be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, adjacent to the eastern boundary and within 25m south east of the south are two more PRoW footpaths. There are four more PRoW footpaths within 130m west of the site. Within 310m south west of the site is an area of private playing fields. In addition, to the north west of the site within 360m are an area of amenity greenspace, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and two areas of public playing fields one of which contains a children's play area. To the north of the site within 515m are two areas of amenity greenspace, an area of semi –natural and natural greenspace, an area of school grounds and playing fields and private playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.57ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment (part of a mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the west which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the east which is within 16-20 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with small areas on the south western and south eastern edges within 11-15 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. In addition, the majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of a further education institute (with an area in the north within 21-25 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible parts of the site are the north eastern and north western corners which are within 11-15 minutes of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site the south which is within 21-25 minutes from a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – minor positive for the north eastern and north western corners and negligible for the south. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, east and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / -	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the north which is within 16-20 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the west which is within 21-25 minutes from the nearest local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the north and minor negative for the eastern part of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	+ + / - - ?	The site is contains an area of school grounds an playing fields which could both be lost as a result of housing development. However, the site is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace but his lies within

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		another housing site option. There are a number of PRoW footpaths within 340m south west of the site. Within 580m north east of the site are an area of amenity greenspace, two areas of children's play provision, a private bowling green, an area of school grounds and playing fields and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace; however the latter contains another housing site option. In addition, to the north of the site within 300m are an area of school grounds and playing fields adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area and an area of park and gardens that contain two areas of children's play provision. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.48ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the setting of Thornbush Farm which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area on the western edge within 21-25 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with a small area on the western edge within 11-15 minutes) however travel times to the nearest secondary school vary throughout the site. The eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school whereas the western part is within 16-20 minutes. However, overall a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with a tiny area in the north and an area in the south within 5 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area on the eastern edge within 26-30 minutes). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition the site is adjacent to the A616 (Woodhead Road) and a railway which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road and railway noise in the longer term. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with a tiny are in the north and an area in the south within 5 minutes) and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a negligible effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area semi-natural and natural greenspace and contains an area of allotments and a PRow footpath which could all be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, within 580m south of the site there are three areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, an area of outdoor sports facilities and an area of amenity greenspace but there is a railway line separating the site and the open space making them less easily accessible. Within 115m west of the site are an area of private playing fields and a multi-use games area; however these are also separated from the site by the railway line. To the north of the site within 15m is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to an area of private playing fields. In addition, there is a sports centre approximately 210m to the north of the sit but there is a river between to site and the sports centre making it less easily accessible. Also, to the east of the site within 35m are two areas of amenity greenspace, one of which contains two areas of children's play provision. Further to the east within 545m are three areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace (one area is within another housing site option), an area of school grounds and playing fields and an area of amenity greenspace. Within 455m north east of the site are two areas of allotments, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of amenity greenspace, however parts of this open space are within other housing site options. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.43ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.43ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.43ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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		The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 365m from Beaumont Park, Huddersfield Local Geological Site and approximately 875m from Delves Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which		

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may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Approximately half of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to an employment node, while the other half is within 16-20; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from an area along the northern boundary which is within 6-10 minutes). Most of this site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a secondary school (aside from a small area to the north-west, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 15 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from an area in the south east which is within 5 minutes travel time). This site is also mostly within 31-35 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from an area within the south-west, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		There are residential properties to the west, south and east of the site in addition to Newsome Junior/ High School and Castle Hill School to the north, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A Significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from the north-western area which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Most of the site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre (apart from a small area of the site to the north west which is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Therefore, a significant positive effect upon this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes an allotment, which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is also within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW). Greenpeace designations nearby include over a dozen semi-natural and natural greenspace, ten amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, three other allotments and one site containing provision for children and young people. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.49ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (3.49ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on Urban Land in terms of its Agricultural Land Classification.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	This site is relatively small (3.49ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Park Wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 500m south of the site and Beaumont Park, Huddersfield Local Geological Site is approximately 990m from the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.

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		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 6: access to local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a further education centre.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (the southern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New

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light pollution.		<p>residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the east and west on Blue Bell Hill. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre (part of the site to the south is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. A negligible positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been designated as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Allotments are adjacent to the site to the north and are also located to the north east of the site within 45m. A cemetery is located within 100m to the north of the site. Amenity greenspace is located within 165m to the south west of the site on Fair Lea road. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.46ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.46ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (0.46ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative</p>

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character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 655m of Beaumont Park, Huddersfield which has been identified as a Local Geological Site to the east. Given that the location of this site would result in development of housing within relatively close proximity of this designated biodiversity feature there are potential for detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore contribute to overall flood risk in the District.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south-eastern edge, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the north-western area of the site, which is within 21-25 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive for the far south-eastern edge of the site and minor positive for the north-western area of the site.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south-eastern edge, which is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is in the north-western area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 31-35 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect far south-eastern edge of the site and a minor positive effect for the north-western area of the site. Access to further education institute varies across the site, but overall this site is within 30 minutes travel time a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south-eastern edge, which is within 5 minutes travel time to a GP and 21-25 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the north-western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. However overall a potentially significant positive effect this expected for the far south-eastern edge and minor positive for the north-western area of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by existing residential properties and there is also a school in the mid-north section of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south-eastern edge of the site, which is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the north-western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 26-30 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive for the far south-eastern edge of the site and negligible effects for the north-western area of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes a semi-natural and natural greenspace and two Public Rights of Way (PRoW) which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several PRoW, bridleway and two local cycle routes. Greenspace designations nearby include eleven amenity greenspaces, five park and gardens and over a dozen other semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include six outdoor sports facilities, four allotments and six sites containing provision for children and young people. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (13.08ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (13.08ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively large (13.08ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 500m north of the site and Castle Hill, Huddersfield Local Geological Site is approximately 990m to the south; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 9: Housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use and 12: landscape character. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to the nearest employment centre (although the western area of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10minutes travel time to a GP and 21-25 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties surrounding the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre (although the western area is within 16-20 minutes travel time); therefore a minor positive effect upon this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance	++/--?	This site contains part of a park and garden and a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of

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existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		development. However, this site is also within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including other PRoW immediately adjacent to the site to the north west, and a cycle route 110m to the north. Greenpeace designations nearby include, ten semi-natural and natural greenspace, six amenity greenspaces and three park and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, four sites containing provision for children and young people and one allotment site. However, some of these local recreational facilities are contained within sites also being considered for housing and therefore could be lost as a result of development. A mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (1ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 310m north of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to an employment centre; Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 16-20 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10minutes travel time to a GP and 21-25 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the north, south and west of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect upon this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site is located on an amenity greenspace and contains a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However this site is also within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including a local cycle route to the north and PRoW. Greenpeace designations nearby includes, a dozen semi-natural and natural greenspace, five amenity greenspaces and four park and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby include three outdoor sports facilities and four sites containing provision for children and young people. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a mixed effect</p>

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		(significantly positive and significantly negative) effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.7ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (0.7ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (0.7ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 495m north of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.

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people		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to all eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective, 8: leisure and recreation. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the far northern area of the site, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, significant positive for the far south of the site and minor positive for the far northern area of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south-eastern area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and 21-25 minutes travel time to a secondary school. The least accessible area is a tiny area in the north-western area of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 31-35 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. However overall a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. Access to a further education institute varies across the site, but overall this site is within 30 minutes travel time a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the north of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and 36-40 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. However overall a potentially significant positive effect is expected for the far south of the site and minor positive for the north- of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties to the south of the site and Longley School is to the north of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre, aside from a small area in the far north which is within 6-10 minutes. Most of this site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, aside from the mid southern section of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time. Therefore overall a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,</p>

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	This site includes a semi-natural and natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW) and bridleways. Greenspace designations nearby include eleven other semi-natural and natural greenspaces, four amenity greenspaces and six park and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities, six allotments and three sites containing provision for children and young people. Some of these designations are within other housing site options and could therefore be lost as a result of housing development. However, a mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.09ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (3.09ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This site is relatively small (3.09ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on Longley New Hall (which is a Grade II Listed Building to the north) as well as the setting of the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument.

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Hey Lane Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 383m southeast of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health and 8: leisure and recreation which were all part of a mixed effect overall and objectives 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect). This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to the nearest employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the north of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the southern tip, which is in 31-35 minutes travel time. Across the rest of the site, access to employment nodes, vary between these two extremes. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely- significantly positive for the north of the site and negligible for the southern tip.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school (although the southern area of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time). Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a secondary school, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes travel time. Overall, a significant positive effect is expected for this site. This site is also within 15 minutes travel time to a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (although the south western tip is within 11-15 minutes). Travel times to a hospital vary across the site, the most accessible area is in the northern part of the site, which is within 31-35 minutes travel time, while the least accessible area is in the southern tip, which is within 46-50 minutes travel time to a hospital. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected because of the proximity of GP services to the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent a railway track which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by passing trains. There are also existing residential properties to the north and east, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 5 minutes travel time to a local centre (although part of the southern area is within 6-10 and 11-15 minutes travel time). Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre (although the southern area is within 11-15 minutes travel time); therefore a significant positive effect upon this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site contains a Public Right of Way (PRoW), outdoor sports facility and two areas containing provision for children and young people which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is also within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including other PRoW including Birdleways. Greenpeace designations nearby include six semi-natural and natural greenspace and six amenity greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include three outdoor sports facilities and one allotment site, although this is located within a site which is also being considered for housing and therefore could be lost as a result of development.</p> <p>A mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.15ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (1.15ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (1.15ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p>

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		The site lies mainly within LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill, which this contributes to the setting of the monument and as a result it is uncertain the level of harm that housing development could create. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Park wood Candidate Local Wildlife Site is approximately 225m south of the site; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or

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		entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven out of eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective, 5: local amenity, 8: leisure and recreation and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Approximately half of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to the nearest employment centre, while the other half is within 11-15 minutes travel time; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 5 minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 16-20 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from a small area in the south, which is within 6-10 minutes). Most of this site is within 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital (aside from an area in the south, which is within 46-50 minutes travel time); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise

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		<p>pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the north and south of the site, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect upon this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site contains an outdoor sports facility and a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is also within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including other PRoW. Greenpeace designations nearby include two green corridors, five semi-natural and natural greenspaces, two amenity greenspaces and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include two sites containing provision for children and young people. A mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.68ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (0.68ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as grade 3 agricultural quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (0.68ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p>

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>This site is within 1km of four biodiversity and geodiversity sites such as Carr Wood (990m) and Lepton Great Wood (380) Candidate Local Wildlife Sites and Burton Dean Quarry, Kirkburton (550m) and Lepton Great Wood (400m) Local Geological sites. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	<p>While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p>

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		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to an employment centre; Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective. This site is also within 11-15 minutes travel time to a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP, aside from the north eastern area which is within 5 minutes travel time. This site is also within 41-45 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise

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		<p>pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This is a fragmented site. The eastern part of the site has residential properties to the north and east. There are also residential properties to the north west of the western portion of the site. These areas may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and most of the site is within 5 minutes travel time to a town/district centre, aside from a small area in the north west of the eastern portion of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time. Therefore a minor positive effect upon this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>This site contains an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an allotment site which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is also within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW). Greenpeace designations nearby include a green corridor, five other semi-natural and natural greenspaces, three amenity greenspaces and a park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include five outdoor sports facilities and three sites containing provision for children and young people. A mixed effect (significantly positive and significantly negative) effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.92ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (2.92ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This is a fragmented site. The western portion of this site is on land designated as grade 3 agricultural quality, while the eastern portion of the site is located on land designated as grade 4 agricultural quality.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (2.92ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>Burton Dean Quarry, Kirkburton Local Geographical site is approximately 35m to the north of the site. Therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is most of this site is outside of flood zones 3, aside from the an area along the southern boundary of the site on the western portion of the site and the mid-south western area of the eastern portion of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	<p>While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected</p>

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climate change.		<p>by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 8: leisure and recreation and 14 biodiversity and geodiversity. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H1740: Land to the east of Fairfield Rise, Kirkburton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the south east part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of a primary school and secondary school. The northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school while the south eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school. The northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the south eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+ /0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p>

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can access the health and social care they need.		The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest GP and hospital. The northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP while the south eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP. The northern part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital while the south eastern part of the site is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the south west on Fairfield Rise and Queensway. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is located within viable travel times of the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the south eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the south eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been designated as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, and as such this open space could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A small park which includes a children's playground is located adjacent to this site to the west. Allotments are also located adjacent to the site to the west. Amenity greenspace is located to the west of the site within 20m by Shelley Lane. A cemetery is located within 135m to the west of the site by All Hallows Parish Church. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) overall effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (3.94ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.94ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.94ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies across LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes and LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley. LCA G9: Fenay Beck Valley & Tributaries comprises the main valley of the Fenay Beck River. There are high levels of broadleaved woodland cover. Tranquillity is variable throughout the LCA, with the less developed and more rural tributary valleys being much more tranquil than the main Fenay Beck valley due to the main roads and larger settlements.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is located within 160m of Shelley Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the west. Another Candidate local Wildlife Site Allen Wood is located within 355m of the site also to the west. Burton Dean Quarry, Kirkburton is a Local Geological Site to the north west of the site and is located within 825m. Given that the location of this site would result in development of housing within relatively close proximity of these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features there are potential for detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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pollution.		
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees and therefore contribute to overall flood risk in the District.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effects on these three SA objectives were recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted however that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed) and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school however levels of access to secondary schools vary throughout this site. The eastern edge of the site is within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school whereas the western and central parts of the site are within 31-35 minutes. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Levels of access to further education facilities also vary throughout the site. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest GP (with the eastern edge within 11-15 minutes) and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a negligible effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties and a school surrounding the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest local centre however levels of access to town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The eastern edge of the site is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest town/district centre whereas the western part of the site is within 26-30 minutes. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a negligible effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRow footpath that runs within the western boundary of the site and another PRow footpath that runs inside the southern boundary of the site. The site also contains an area of amenity greenspace all of which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, 45m north of the site is another PRow footpath and another footpath runs approximately 95m north west of the site. Approximately 15m north of the site is an area of private playing fields which is adjacent to an area of public playing fields that contains an area of children's play provision. Further to the north of the site approximately 140m away is an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area. The site is adjacent to an area of school grounds and playing fields which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, approximately 195m to the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Also, to the south east of the site approximately 445m away is an area of allotments. Therefore, a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.84ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with an area on the eastern edge classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.84ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is within 350m of Gelder Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 445m from Shelley Wood, approximately 710m from Allen Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 820m from Upper and Lower Stones Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and potential significant negative effects were identified for SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south east of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the north west is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is also located within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The site is also within 21-25 minutes travel time of a further education centre.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A629 along its eastern edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes of a local centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which could be used by residents. The site is within 20m of a children's playground on the other side of Lane head Road. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 30m of the site to the north east. A cemetery and allotments are provided within 260m to the north west of the site at St Paul's Church.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.16ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.16ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.16ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for</p>

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		Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the nearby Shepley Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in close proximity of a number of areas which have been designated due to their importance in terms of biodiversity. Yew Tree Wood has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site and is within 720m to the east of the site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport, and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and the majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the south east within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the west within 21-25 minutes) and within 51-55 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and the majority is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the south east within 16-20). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site contains an area of park and gardens, an area of children's play provision and a PRoW footpath which could all be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there are several PRoW footpaths within 330m to the south east of the site. The site is also adjacent to an area of allotments and within 35m of an area of school grounds and playing fields to the north. In addition, within 355m north of the site are four areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of school grounds and playing fields, however some of the semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within another housing site option. To the north east of the site within 310m are three areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of park and gardens which contain an area of children's play provision. Within 395m to the north west of the site are an area of allotments, two areas of semi natural and natural greenspace and an area of park and gardens which contains two areas of children's play provision; however the allotments are within another housing site option. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.12ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.12ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.12ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	<p>This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood	-	<p>The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a small area to the north east which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is an area to the south west of the centre of the site which is within 36-40 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – potentially significant positive for the small area in the north east and potentially negligible for the area to the south west of the centre of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/-?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the southern part of the site which is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 36-40 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is a small area in the north west which is within 21-25 minutes from a primary school and within 46-50 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Levels of access to further education facilities also vary throughout the site. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially minor positive for the southern part of the site and potentially minor negative for the small area to the north west of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a small area in the north east which is within 6-10 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 11-15 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is a small area in the west which is within 21-25 minutes from a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially significant positive for the north eastern area and potentially negligible for the western area. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are several existing residential properties within close proximity to the north and south and a school to the north west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ +/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a small area on the eastern edge of the site, which is 5 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and</p>

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		within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is an area to the west of the centre of the site which is within 16-20 minutes from the nearest local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; potentially significant positive for the area on the eastern edge and potentially minor negative for the area to the west of the centre of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site contains two PRow footpaths which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, within 35m east of the site is a byway and another byway is within 15m west of the site. To the south of the site within 190m there are several PRow footpaths and a byway. The site is adjacent to an area of schools grounds and playing fields which in turn is adjacent to an area of public playing fields. The area of school grounds however contains another housing option site and the public playing fields contain two housing option sites. There are several areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace adjacent to the site and another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace is approximately 5m west of the site. In addition, approximately 410m north of the site is an area of park and gardens that contain three areas of children's play provision. Approximately 30m to the south west of the site is an area of amenity greenspace. To the south west of the site approximately 180m away is an area of allotments however this is located within another housing site option. Within 25m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace however both of these areas of open space are within other housing site options. There is another area of amenity greenspace within 85m south west of the site. Approximately 300m south west is an area of park and gardens that contain two areas of children's play provision and further to the south west approximately 390m away is a private bowling green. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (18.85ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (18.85ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA

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		objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (18.85ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Stables to the former farm at Holly Bank which is a Grade II Listed Building.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 850m from Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local Wildlife Site and approximately 980m from Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (part of a mixed effect), 4: health, 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is in the west which is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible parts of the site are two areas in the north which are over 60 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – a significant positive effect for the west and a significant negative effect for the areas in the north.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south east which is within 6-10 minutes of both a primary school and secondary school. The least accessible parts of the site are two areas in the north which are over 60 minutes from a primary school and a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the south east and potentially significant negative for the northern parts of the site. In addition, travel times to the nearest further education institute vary across the site; the south east is within 31-35 minutes and areas in the north are over 60 minutes.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is an area in the east which is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible parts of the site are two areas in the north which are over 60 minutes from a GP and a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – minor positive for the eastern area and significant negative for the two areas in the north. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition the site is adjacent to the M62 motorway which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise in the longer term. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is an area in the east which is within 16-20 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and within 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible parts of the site are two areas in the north which are over 60 minutes from the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor negative for the east and significant negative for the northern parts of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site located on a golf course and contains four PRow footpaths and a local cycle route which could all be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, within 215m to the east of the site are two bridleways and a PRow footpath. Within 60m south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace containing private tennis courts and indoor facilities. To the south east of the site approximately 115m away is an area of public playing fields which is adjacent to an area of school grounds and playing fields and an area of park and gardens containing two areas of children's play provision. However, the area of park and gardens is within another housing site option. Further to the south east within 485m are a children's play area two areas of amenity greenspace and an area of allotments, one of the areas of amenity greenspace and the allotments however are within another housing site option. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (65.82ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (65.82ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3 with a small area on the southern edge classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (65.82ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA E2: Barkisland-Holywell Green, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This area comprises steeply rising land with frequent tree and woodland cover. It is an urban fringe landscape. Some areas retain a relative tranquil, rural character despite the proximity of urban development. Increasing urbanisation on the LCA's fringes creates a landscape of transition. The area has an important visual relationship with the National Park.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on The barn at Shepherd's Thorn Farm on the western edge of this site which is a Grade II Listed Building. The effect on this SA objective is therefore minor negative and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 430m from Lower Fell Greave Local Wildlife Site and approximately 555m from Clifton Lagoon Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access in one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment (part of a mixed effect), 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and 9: affordable housing and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (mixed effect), 3: education (mixed effect), 4: healthcare facilities (mixed effect), 5: amenity, 6: local services and facilities (mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of		

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mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The south eastern corner of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the northern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (some of the north part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest secondary school. The south eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the northern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part to the north of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective for the entire site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative

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including avoiding noise and light pollution.		<p>effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing residential properties to the east on Brownroyd Road. These properties may be affected by noise from this site during the construction period and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (the south eastern corner of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces and access routes which may be encourage their use by new residents. A Public Rights of Way footpath is located adjacent to the site along its western edge and may provide ease of access to the wider countryside. The bridleway which is located within 110m of the site to the west may provide similar access to the wider countryside for new residents at this location. Outdoor sports facilities are provided adjacent to the site to the south at the football pitch by Maltham Road. A children's playground is also located to the south of the site within 115m. Amenity greenspace is located within 320m of the site to the south east by Bradshaw Road. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.11ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>

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		The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.11ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the prehistoric remains at Honley Wood Scheduled Monument, 260 metres from the site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this Scheduled Monument.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>The site is within 375m of Honley Wood which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the north west. The site is also within 560m of Spring Wood Honley which has been designated as a Local Wildlife Site to the north. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is an area in the east which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the west which is 26-30 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – a significant positive effect for the area in the east and a minor positive effect for the west.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is an area in the</p>

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		east which is within 6-10 minutes of both a primary school and within 5 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is an area to the west of the centre which is within 16-20 minutes from a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the east and potentially minor positive for the area to the west of the centre of the site. In addition, travel times to the nearest further education institute vary across the site; the east is within 31-35 minutes and the area to the west of the centre is within 41-45 minutes.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is an area in the east which is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is an area to the west of the centre which is 16-20 minutes from a GP and within 46-50 minutes a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – minor positive for the eastern area and negligible for the area to the west of the centre. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / - -	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is an area in the east which is within 5 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site a small area on the southern edge of the site which is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest local centre and within 31-35 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the area in the east and significant negative for the area on the southern edge of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced

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of crime.		by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site contains three PRoW footpaths which could all be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, within 275m east of the site there are several PRoW footpaths and a bridleway. The site is adjacent to two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and within 45m of a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway however one of the areas of semi-natural greenspace and the green corridor are located within another housing site option. Approximately 160m to the north of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. In addition, to the north west of the site within 300m is an area of school grounds and playing fields and allotments. To the north of the site approximately 460m away is a golf course which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens containing an area of children's play provision and area of public playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.62ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (4.62ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed urban with a small are on the southern edge classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.62ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity and geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment (part of a mixed effect), 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 6: local services and facilities (mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment	++/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the west which is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the area to the west of the centre which is 31-35 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – a significant positive effect for the west and a negligible effect for the area to the west of the centre.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the east which is within 6-10 minutes of both a primary school and within 5 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is an area to the west of the centre which is within 16-20 minutes from a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the east and potentially minor positive for the area to the west of the centre of the site. In addition, travel times to the nearest further education institute vary across the site; the east is within 31-35 minutes and the area to the west of the centre is within 41-45 minutes.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the east which is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is an area to the west of the centre which is 16-20 minutes from a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – minor positive for the east and negligible for the area to the west of the centre. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, south and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the east which is within 6-10 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is an area to the west of the centre which is within 16-20 minutes of the nearest local centre and within 31-35 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; negligible for the east and significant negative for the area to the west of the centre of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+ +/--?	The site contains a green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway and a number of PRow footpaths which could all be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, within 225m west of the site are several PRow footpaths. Within 340m north of the site are two areas of amenity greenspace, an area of allotments, two private bowling greens, two areas of school grounds and playing fields, a multi-use games area, an area of public playing fields, an area of private playing fields, a children's play area and an area of park and gardens. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.4ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (4.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed urban with a small are on</p>

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		the southern edge classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (4.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity and geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment (part of a mixed effect), 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 6: local services and facilities (mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a minor positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both the nearest primary school and secondary school; therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is also within 31-35 minutes of a further education</p>

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		institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 21-25 minutes of the nearest hospital. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north, east and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a negligible effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, there are several PRow footpaths and a bridleway within 25m to the east and south of the site. To the east of the site approximately 385m away is an area of school grounds and playing fields. In addition, approximately 375m north of the site is golf course which is adjacent to an area of park and gardens that contains a children's play area and public playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.62ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green'</p>

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modes of transport.		in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.62ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.62ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the south within 11-15 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south which is within 11-15 minutes of a primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is an area to the centre which is within 16-20 minutes from a primary school and within 31-35 minutes of a</p>

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		secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the south and potentially negligible for the centre of the site. In addition, travel times to the nearest further education institute vary across the site; the south is within 21-25 minutes and the area to the centre is within 31-35 minutes.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south which is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the centre which is 16-20 minutes from a GP and within 41-45 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – minor positive for the south and negligible for the centre of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are no existing residential properties in close proximity to the site. Therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+ / 0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a small area in the south which is within 6-10 minutes travel time from the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the centre which is within 11-15 minutes of the nearest local centre and within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the small area in the south and negligible for the centre of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	+ + / -- ?	The site contains two PRoW footpaths which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there are several PRoW footpaths to the south of the site and within 370m south of the site are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace, allotments, an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area and private tennis courts. In addition, within 430m east of the site area an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace,

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space and encourage their usage.		private tennis courts, two private bowling greens and an area of private playing fields. Also, approximately 185m north west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it is located within another housing site option. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.65ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban with an area in the north classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.65ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on 64 and 66 Cliffe Lane at the northern end of this site which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect) and 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment,	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 6-10 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 5 minutes of a further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital (with an area in the north west within 21-25 minutes). Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is surrounded by a number of existing residential properties which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++	Approximately 280m south east of the site is a PRoW footpath and another footpath runs approximately 290m to the west of the site. To the south of the site approximately 480m away is another PRoW footpath however it runs through another housing site option. Also to the south of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace approximately 80m away which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area,

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space and encourage their usage.		however the semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within another housing site option. Within 200m west of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Approximately 280m north west of the site is a football ground and approximately 330m north of the site is a cricket ground which is also adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Within 560m south west of the site are two areas of amenity greenspace and another area of amenity greenspace is located approximately 595m north east of the site and contains an area of children's play provision. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.4ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in all of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.4ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.4ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	0	The site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education, 4: healthcare facilities, 8: leisure and recreation and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school, secondary school and further education institute. Therefore a significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is over 60 minutes travel time from both the nearest GP and hospital. Therefore a significant negative effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is over 60 minutes travel time of both the nearest local centre and a town/district centre. Therefore a significant negative effect is expected for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>Within 100m south of the site are four PRoW footpaths, however one of the footpaths runs through another housing site option. Also, within 420m east of the site are nine PRoW footpaths. Approximately 310m south west of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. To the north west of the site there is another area of school grounds and playing fields approximately 395m away. In addition, approximately 565m to the south west of the site is an area of Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.62ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access for any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.62ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4 with a small area in the south west classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.62ha) and is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 135m from Hey Wood/West Wood Local Wildlife Site, 385m from Honley Station Cutting Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), 245m from Cliff Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 765m from Upper Park Wood Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site and approximately 925m from Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: healthcare facilities, 5: amenity, 6: local services and facilities, 10: sustainable transport, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity, 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the west within 31-35 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The majority of site is over 60 minutes travel time from the nearest primary school (with an area in the west within 11-15 minutes) and over 60 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the west within 6-10 minutes); therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this objective. The majority of the site is also over 60 minutes from a further education institute (with an area in the west within 26-30 minutes).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within over 60 minutes travel time from the nearest GP (with an area in the west within 11-15 minutes) and the majority of the site is over 60 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area in the west over 60 minutes). Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north and east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the west within 6-10 minutes) and the majority is over 60 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the west within 11-15 minutes). Therefore a significant negative effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is contains a PRoW footpath which could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there are several PRoW footpaths within 340m south of the site and 390m north east of the site. To the west of the site within 530m are two areas of school grounds and playing fields however there is a railway line between the open space and the site making the open space less easily accessible. In addition, to the south west of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway, however they are both separated from the site by a railway line and the semi-natural and natural greenspace is within another housing site option. Within 600m south of the site are a private bowling green and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however they are less

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		easily accessible as they are separated from the site by a railway line. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.66ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.66ha) and the majority is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G8: Holme River Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the main valley of the River Holme, and it is a densely settled landscape. It is generally low lying and enclosed, with frequent deciduous woodland along watercourses and on the steeper slopes.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 55m from Hey Wood/West Wood Local Wildlife Site, within 215m of Cliff Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 530m from Honley Station Cutting Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and approximately 815m from Longwood Edge Quarry, Huddersfield Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: healthcare services, 6: local services and facilities, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area to the north west within 56-60 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the north west within 5 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the south east over 60 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 51-55 minutes of a further education institute (with an area to the south east over 60 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south east over 60 minutes) and is over 60 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor negative effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the east and north west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south east over 60 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area to the south east over 60 minutes). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	<p>The West Yorkshire Cycle Route runs through the north west corner of the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, a PRoW footpath runs adjacent to the south east boundary of the site. There is</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		another PRow footpath within 20m to the west of the site however it runs through another housing site option. To the north east of the site there are a further four PRow footpaths within 135m of the site. Within 270m east of the site is a National Cycle Route. Approximately 130m north of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields and further north approximately 185m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it contains another housing site option. This area of open space is adjacent to an area of park and gardens and an area of public playing fields that contains two areas of children's play provision. To the north west of the site approximately 485m away is a cricket ground. In addition, to the north of the site there is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 395m away and an area of allotment approximately 580m way which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. There is another area of semi-natural and natural greenspace within 600m north of the site. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.17ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.17ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.17ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Lower Woodhouse Farmhouse and barn which are Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 440m from Yateholme Reservoirs & Plantations Local Wildlife Site, approximately 595m from Digley Reservoir/Marsden Clough Local Wildlife Site, within 750m of Malkin House Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 965m Carr Green Meadows Holmbridge Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect) and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment	--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.

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opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		The majority of the site is over 60 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with two small areas to the north west within 56-60 minutes); therefore a significant negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the northern part which is within 5 minutes of a primary school and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is a small area in the south which is within 11-15 minutes from a primary school and within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. The majority of the site is within 56-60 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the north within 51-55 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south within 36-40 minutes) and is over 60 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor negative effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the south within</p>

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		31-35 minutes) and within 26-30 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area to the north within 21-25 minutes). Therefore a minor negative effect is likely for this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the north of the site approximately 65m away is a PRow footpath and approximately 75m away is the West Yorkshire Cycle Route however both of the routes run through other housing site options. There is another PRow footpath approximately 170m east of the site. Approximately 410m to the east of the site is a National Cycle route. To the east of the site there is another PRow footpath approximately 355m away and a bridleway approximately 385m away. To the north east of the site there are a further four PRow footpaths within 305m of the site. Approximately 230m north of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields and further north approximately 270m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however it contains another housing site option. This area of open space is adjacent to an area of park and gardens and an area of public playing fields that contains two areas of children's play provision. To the north west of the site approximately 505m away is a cricket ground. In addition, to the north of the site there is an area of amenity greenspace approximately 515m away. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.08ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.08ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.08ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme

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		and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 425m from Yateholme Reservoirs & Plantations Local Wildlife Site, approximately 580m from Digley Reservoir/Marsden Clough Local Wildlife Site and within 875m of Malkin House Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: A potential significant positive effect was identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 1: employment. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or		

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enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 56-60 minutes travel time to an employment node (although the southern area is within 51-55 minutes travel time). Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school (aside from an area in the north, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time). Most of this site is also within 36-40 minutes travel time to a secondary school (aside from the southern area which is within 31-35 minutes travel time); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and approximately half of this site is within 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital, while the other half is within 51-55 minutes travel time; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There is a single residential property to the north, of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. In addition, the neastern boundary of the site is adjacent to a railway line which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by railway noise. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is</p>

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		therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 26-30 minutes travel time to a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), to the west of the site and a local cycle route 580m south of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include, three parks and gardens, one amenity greenspace and six areas of semi-natural and natural greenspaces. Other recreational spaces nearby include two outdoor sports facilities and a site containing provision for children and young people. Therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.44ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (0.44ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on Grade 4 agricultural land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (0.94ha) and on greenfield land. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, the effect is likely to be a minor negative effect.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a</p>

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		busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	Huddersfield Narrow Canal is approximately 100m south of the site; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective. In addition Drop Clough Local Wildlife Site and the South Pennine Moors are both within 1km from the site (but not within 250m). Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>

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<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives, 1: employment, 5; local amenity and 14 biodiversity and geodiversity. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>This site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to an employment node. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school. Most of this site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time to a secondary school (aside from a small area in the east which is within 21-25 minutes travel time); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are residential properties to the north, midwest and south of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a local centre and 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district centre; therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest is adjacent to the site in the southwest and a local cycle route, approximately 250m to the north. Greenspace designations nearby include, two parks and gardens, one amenity greenspace, eight areas of semi-natural and natural greenspaces, although two of these site are within housing options H1936 and H643 and therefore could be lost as a result of development. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, two site containing provision for children and young people and four allotment sites. Therefore a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.94ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (0.94ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. This site is on land designated as urban quality.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (0.94ha) and on greenfield land. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, the effect is likely to be a minor negative effect.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.</p>

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	South Pennine Moors Special Protection Areas is approximately 375m south of the site as well as Butterley Cutting, Marsden Local Geological Site which is 675m, south west of the site; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is mostly within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 5 minutes travel time of an employment node); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from the western area which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. This site is also within 6-10 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely. This site is also within 6-10 minutes of a further education institute.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the north eastern area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP and 16-20 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the north western area of the site which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP 26-30 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. However overall a significant positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The A638 (Westgate Road) is adjacent to the site in the north which may mean that residents in that part of the site are affected by road noise. There are also existing residential properties to the west, which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Furthermore, there are also industrial units to the within 100m of the site, to the north and south west, which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a local centre. However, access to town/district centre varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the north western area of the site, which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a town/district area. The least accessible area is in the south western edge, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect for the north western area of the site of the site and a negligible effect for the south western edge.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities. There is a national and local cycle route and several Public Rights of Way (PRoW) surrounding the site, the closest being immediately adjacent to the site in the south. Greenspace designations include two green corridors, eight amenity greenspaces, two semi-natural and natural greenspaces, four park and gardens Other facilities include eight outdoor sports facilities, a civic space, five sites containing provision for children and young people and one allotment site. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.58ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.58ha) and on brownfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor positive effect on this objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This site is large (1.58ha) and on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'industrial/business parks' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	Lower Spen Wildlife Area Local Nature Reserve is the closest biodiversity / geodiversity site, but is almost 3km south of the site, therefore a negligible effect is likely on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	0	This site is on brownfield land and most of it is outside the flood zone 3, aside from the areas along the eastern and southern boundary; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to all eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. This will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the western edge which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible parts of the site are the North eastern and south eastern corners which are within 21-25 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is likely for this objective – a significant positive effect for the western edge and a minor positive effect for the north eastern and south eastern corners.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (with an area in the south within 6-10 minutes) and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school (with an area in the west within 16-20 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The majority of the site is also within 16-20 minutes of a further education institute (with an area in the west within 11-15 minutes).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the north eastern corner within 11-15) and within 41-45 minutes of the nearest hospital (with an area in the west within 36-40 minutes). Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the west and north east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the north eastern corner within 11-15 minutes) and within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area in the north east corner and a small area on the eastern edge within 16-20 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is within an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which could all be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, to the north of the site within 45m is a PRoW footpath and a bridleway and 50m to the west of the site is the Fenay Greenway local cycle route. Within 290m east of the site are six areas of children's play provision and an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area. Approximately 65m of the site and 140m south of the site are two areas of Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway however the section to the north of the site is within another housing site option. In addition, approximately 5m north of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace that contains an area of children's play provision. Also, to the west of the site approximately 256m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace which is adjacent to an area of amenity greenspace. Approximately 490m north west of the site is an area of allotments. To the south east of the site approximately 500m away is an area of allotments and an area of school grounds and playing fields. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.58ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban with a small</p>

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		area in the south classed as grade 3).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.58ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 290m of Wakefield Road, Lepton Local Wildlife Site and approximately 870m from Round Wood, Tandem Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (with a small area on the western edge within flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Most of this site is within 46-50 minutes travel time of an employment node, aside from the eastern area which is within 41-45 minutes travel time, therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary school, aside from the area to the north east, which is within 5 minutes travel time. This site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school; therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a GP aside from an area in the north east which is within 11-15 minutes travel time. This site is also within 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are several properties surrounding most of the site, and these residents could experience noise and light pollution during construction of the site. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There are more than three recreational facilities and areas of open space within 600m of the site which could be used by residents, the closest of which is a Public Rights of Way, 76m to the west. There is also a semi-natural and natural greenspace, three outdoor sports facilities and one site containing provision for children and young people. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is small (1.21ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is small (1.24ha) and on greenfield land meaning that there is likely to be a minor negative effect on this

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		objective. The site is located on land classified as grade 4 agricultural quality.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is small (1.21ha) and on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential uncertain impacts on Thurstonland Conservation Area (the site is located within the boundaries of this conservation area). The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Lumb House and Round Wood, Brockholes Local Wildlife sites and Stocksmoor Grasslands Candidate Local Wildlife Site are all within 1km of the site, and as such, a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within or directly adjacent to an AQMA, therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and outside flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, the site was classed as entirely or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to four of eight of the features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely overall.

Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified.

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node). Overall a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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can access the health and social care they need.		The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a part of the site to the south west is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is also located with 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital. A minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is directly adjacent to the A643 along its western edge. It is considered that the close proximity of this major road may result in noise pollution affecting new residents at the site in the longer term and as such a significant negative impact on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which currently has a footpath running through it, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which may be used by new residents in the area. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site along its north eastern boundary. Further outdoor sports facilities are located within 85m to the west of the site and also within 300m to the east of the site. A park is located within 195m to the south west of the site on Spen Bank and a children's playground is also provided at this location. Further outdoor sports facilities are located within 200m to the north of the site.</p> <p>As such an overall mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.07ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land to the north and Urban Land to the south.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.07ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Spen Hall and the adjoining cottages opposite this site which have been designated as Grade II Listed Buildings. The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features; Oakwell Park (a Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site) is the closest of such features but is located 1.66km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land but is not within Flood Zone 2 or 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.

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waste close to source.		This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 6-10 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is also located with 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. A minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on The Lodge and Cowlersley Lane to the north west. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which may be used by new residents in the area. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the west. A small park and children's playground are also located adjacent to the site to the west. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the north of the site within 55m. A cemetery is located to the south west of the site within 115m at Church Lane.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (6.44ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (6.44ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site towards the south west has previously been developed); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (6.44ha) on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site towards the south west has previously been developed); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 510m of Huddersfield Narrow Canal to the north which have been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site towards the south west has previously been developed) but is not within Flood Zone 2 or 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land (a small part of the site towards the south west has previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment site. The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is likely on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities	+?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places

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are available to all.		<p>are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times of a primary school and secondary school. The western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school while the eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school. The eastern part of the site is also located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the a secondary school while the western part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest GP and hospital. The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP while the eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The western part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital while the eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to a railway line to the north and as such new residential properties at this location may be adversely affected by the resultant noise. Given that the impact of this noise will be in the long term a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The western part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is likely on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting,</p>

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social behaviour and the fear of crime.		could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been identified as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Allotments are located within 20m to the west of the site. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 265m to the north of the site and an amenity greenspace and children's playground are also provided at this location. Dewsbury District Golf Club is located within 335m to the east of the site and provides access to further outdoor sports facilities. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (11.04ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (11.04ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land to the west and Grade 3 Agricultural Land to the east.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (11.04ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA M1: Calder Valley Floor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a valley landscape with limited woodland cover, and agricultural land cover is very limited due to urban development. This is a heavily urbanised area with little tranquillity, although the area has more of a rural feel in the east.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on the Grade II Listed Buildings which are in close proximity to Broad Oakes. It is expected that development at the site is unlikely to result in harm to these assets if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist

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		to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is within 200m of Whitley Wood to the west which have been designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Briery Bank Wood is another Local Wildlife Site and is located within 240m to the south. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	--	This site is located on greenfield land and is also within Flood Zone 3; therefore a significant negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces - and also increase the number of houses at high risk of being flooded within Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (it should be noted that this positive effect was recorded as part of an overall mixed effect however), 8: recreation and leisure, (it should be noted that this positive effect was recorded as part of an overall mixed effect however) and 9: housing, and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (it should be noted that these positive effects were recorded as part of an overall mixed effect for these three SA objectives however), 5: amenity, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that these positive effects were recorded as part of an overall mixed effect for this SA objective however), 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape, 14: biodiversity and geodiversity, 16: flood risk and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of</p>		

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mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The northern and eastern parts of the site are located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the southern part is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school and more than 60 minutes travel time from a secondary school. A significant negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of a primary school or secondary school. The northern and central parts of the site are located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the southern part is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The northern and central parts of the site are located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. An overall mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is therefore expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Balmoral Avenue to the east. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The northern and eastern parts of the site are located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre, while the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest town/ district centre. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been identified as an amenity greenspace to the south, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 95m to the north east of the site. Beaumont Park is located to the south east of the site within 300m and provides access to a children's playground. Allotments are located to the east of the site within 555m. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (16.67ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (16.67ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the site has been previously developed to the north west); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land to the west and on Urban Land to the east.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	--?	This is a relatively large site (16.67ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the site has been previously developed to the north west); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies mainly within LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is in close proximity to Johnson Wellfield Quarries, Crosland Hill which is within 155m to the west and has been identified as a Local Geological Site. Delves Wood is within 45m to the south of the site and has been designated as a candidate Local Wildlife Site. To the west within 510m Beaumont Park, Huddersfield has been designated as a Local Geological Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (some of the site has been previously developed to the north west); therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on mostly greenfield land (some of the site has been previously developed to the north west); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 4: health, 6: access to local services, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that mixed effects were recorded overall for these three SA objectives) 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 4: health, 6: local services, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that mixed effects were recorded overall for these three SA objectives), 11: land use, 12: landscape and townscape, and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school (a small part of the site to the south is located within</p>

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		11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the south is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The majority of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the southern part of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to an existing railway line to the west. New residential properties at this location may be adversely affected by noise in the long term due to this and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (the northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the north is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	The site is on land which has been identified as a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the east, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. Amenity greenspace and a children's playground are located within 20m to the north east. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 185m to the south east of the site. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 30m of the site to the south. A

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usage.		mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.86ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.86ha) on mostly brownfield land (some of the site to the east remains undeveloped); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land to the west and on Urban Land to the east.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.86ha) on mostly brownfield land (some of the site to the east remains undeveloped); therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in relatively close proximity to Denby Delph to the south west and Turpin Hill to the west of the site both of which have been identified as Candidate Local Wildlife Sites. The relative proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is located on mostly brownfield land (some of the site to the east remains undeveloped) and is not within Flood Zone 2 or 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this brownfield land would not result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces and therefore be unlikely to increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly brownfield land (some of the site to the east remains undeveloped); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The positive effect is uncertain given that the materials currently onsite are unknown at this stage.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that mixed effects were recorded overall for this SA objective), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that mixed effects were recorded overall for this SA objective). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The south west part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the north east part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/minor positive) is

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		expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school). The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school). A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital (the south western part of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to a quarry to the south and in close proximity to Crosland Moor Airfield to the south and south west respectively. New residential properties at this location may be adversely affected by noise in the long term due to this and as such a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (the south western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces which may be used by new residents in the area. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 110m to the north west of the site at Crosland Heath Golf Club. Amenity greenspace and a small children's playground are provided to the north east of the site within 335m. Further amenity greenspace can be accessed within 460m to the east of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.19ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.19ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the south appears to fall inside the boundaries of the quarry); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.19ha) on mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the south appears to fall inside the boundaries of the quarry); therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p>

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townscape.		<p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is in close proximity (250m) to Johnson Wellfield Quarries, Crosland Hill to the south east which has been identified as Local Geological Site. The proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the south appears to have been previously developed to use as a quarry) and is not within Flood Zone 2 or 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would result in an increase in the area of impermeable surfaces and therefore potentially increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on mostly greenfield land (some of the site to the south appears to have been previously developed to use as a quarry); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Access to employment nodes vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south west of the site, which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to an employment node. The least accessible area is in the far north eastern area, which is within 26-30 minutes travel time. In between these two extremes, travel times to employment nodes vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive for the far south west of the site and a minor positive effect for the far north eastern area.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Access to education facilities vary across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south western edge of the site,</p>

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		which is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a primary and secondary school. The least accessible area is in the far north eastern area of the site which is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school and within 26-30 minutes travel time to a secondary school. In between these two extremes, travel times to education facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially significant positive effect the far south western edge of the site and a negligible effect for the far north eastern area of the site.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Access to healthcare varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the far south western edge of the site, which is within 5 minutes travel time to a GP and 51-55 minutes travel time to a hospital. The least accessible area is in the far north eastern of the site which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a GP and over 60 minutes travel time to a hospital. In between these two extremes, travel times to healthcare facilities vary. Therefore, overall a potentially minor positive effect is likely for the whole site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties to the north, west and south west of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. Furthermore, there are also industrial units within 100m to the south east of the site, which could cause noise effects over the long term. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Access to local services varies across the site. The most accessible area is in the south western area of the site, which is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible area is in the north-eastern area of the site which is within 31-35 minutes travel time to a local centre and 21-25 minutes travel time to a town/district centre. In between these two extremes, travel times to local service facilities vary. Therefore, a mixed effect is likely, potentially minor positive effect for the south western areas of the site and minor negative effect for the north-eastern area of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the	++/--?	<p>This site includes a Public Right of Way (PRoW), which could be lost as a result of development. However, this site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including other PRoW and footpaths. Greenspace designations</p>

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provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		nearby includes three amenity greenspaces, two semi-natural and natural greenspaces and one park and garden. Other recreational spaces nearby include four outdoor sports facilities, one site containing provision for children and young people and two allotment sites. A mixed effect has therefore been identified (significantly positive and significantly negative) for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (17.67ha); therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This site is large (17.67ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated as Grade 3 agricultural quality, aside from areas in the south west and north west which are on land designated as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This site is relatively large (17.67ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly within LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	--?	Historic England has rated this site as 'red' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is likely to result in substantial harm to a designated heritage asset and subsequently that the site should not be allocated. This site adjoins the southern boundary of the Registered Battlefield at Adwalton and substantial harm to this heritage asset's significance should be wholly exceptional as per national planning policy. The effect on this SA objective is therefore noted to be a significant negative although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve is approximately 380m north west of the site and therefore a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation and 9: Housing. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: pollution, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use, 12: landscape character and 13: historic environment. These will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a minor negative effect on this objective is expected.
2. Achieve an economy better	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school and 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (the eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP) and within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital (the western part of the site is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital); therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is located within 45m of existing residential properties which are present on Hassocks Road to the east. These properties may be adversely affected by noise during the construction phase and as such a minor negative effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the west is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 45m to the east of the site. A small children's playground is located to the south east of the site within 285m. A green corridor and a semi-natural and natural greenspace are located to the south of the site within 310m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.63ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three out of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.63ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.63ha) on greenfield land. The site is also located within 315m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>Therefore a significant negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any development proposed may be sympathetic of local townscape and landscape.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA D7: Peak Fringe Upland Pastures, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a broad terrace, comprising small square fields and is sparsely wooded. The settlement pattern is dispersed and there is a strongly rural, traditional agricultural character, although perceptions of tranquillity reduce closer to Huddersfield in the east.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 905m of the South Pennine Moors which have been designated as a Special Area of Conservation, a Special Protection Area and a Site of Special Scientific Interest to the south west. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for

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		this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 12: landscape and townscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south east

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they are accessible.		which is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The least accessible part of the site is the north west which is within 11-15 minutes from an employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a significant positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south east which is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the north west which is within 16-20 minutes from both a primary school and secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective - potentially significant positive for the south eastern part and potentially minor positive for the north western parts of the site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south which is within 5 minutes travel time from the nearest GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. The least accessible part of the site is the north west which is within 11-15 minutes from a GP and within 51-55 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. However, overall a minor positive effect is expected for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties within close proximity to the east of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the site is adjacent a railway line to the south which may mean that residents in the northern part of the site are affected by railway noise. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district services and facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south which is 5 minutes travel time from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the north west which is within 11-15 minutes from both the nearest local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; significant positive for the southern and minor positive for the north western parts of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath which runs through the site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, there two bridleways that run adjacent to the north western boundary of the site and a further two bridleway run within 10m and 450m to the north west of the site. In addition, to the south west of the site approximately 110m away there is a PRoW footpath. To the east of the site approximately 230m away is a cricket ground and pavilion which is adjacent to an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace and an area of children's play provision, however part of the cricket ground and semi-natural and natural greenspace are located within another housing site option. To the south east of the site there is an area of allotments approximately 215m away and an area of children's play provision approximately 190m away. Further to the south east approximately 390m away is an area of park and gardens. There are two more areas of park and gardens to the south of the site approximately 415m and 480m away with the latter located adjacent to a children's play area. Also, to the south west of the site approximately 380m away is an area of public playing fields which contains a children's play area. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (4.64ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.

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		This is a relatively small site (4.64ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (4.64ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA G10: River Dearne Valley, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This LCA comprises relatively broad valleys with a high level of broadleaved woodland cover. The main valley floor is densely settled and has a peri-urban feel, while the tributary sections of the LCA are generally more tranquil and rural and are only crossed by minor roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 700m from Riding Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 735m from Cliffe Woods Park Quarry, Clayton West Local Geological Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment, 3: education (part of a mixed effect), 6: local services and facilities (part of a mixed effect), 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest employment node. The northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the south eastern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes from the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times from a primary school and secondary school. The north eastern part of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school while the south eastern part of the site is located more</p>

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		than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school. The north eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school while the south eastern part of the site is located within 60 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+ +/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times from a GP and hospital. The northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP while the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a GP. The south eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a hospital while the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to the Spenn Valley Industrial Park to the north. It is considered that the proximity of this industrial site to new residential properties will have a long term negative impact on amenity for new residents and as such a significant negative effect is likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times of a local centre or town/district centre. The northern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre while the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes from a local centre. The northern part of a the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the southern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a town/ district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	+ +/--?	The site contains a footpath which may be lost as a result of the development of housing at this location and therefore a potential significant negative is recorded for this objective. The site is also however in close proximity to a number of open spaces. The relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them. Outdoor sports facilities are located adjacent to the site to the south east, within 45m to the east of the site and within 95m to the north west of the site. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the

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usage.		north west and a children's playground is also found at this location. As such a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is recorded on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (9.2ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	--	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant negative effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (9.2ha) on mostly greenfield land (small parts of the site to the north and to the south have previously been developed); therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively large site (9.2ha) on mostly greenfield land (small parts of the site to the north and to the south have previously been developed). The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore a significant negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Oakwell Park is the closest of such features but is located 2.52km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on mostly greenfield land (small parts of the site to the north and to the south have previously been developed) and is mostly outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (it is recognised that some of the north eastern part of the site is located within flood zones 2 and 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land (small parts of the site to the north and to the south have previously been developed); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	--	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is not classed as 'green' in terms of its access to any of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant negative effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (the effect recorded for these three SA objectives was mixed), 8: recreation and leisure and 9: housing and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health (the effect recorded for these three SA objectives was mixed), 5: amenity, 6: access to local services (an overall mixed effect was recorded for this SA objective), 10 transport, 11: land use and 19: climate change. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest employment node. The northern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes from the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times from a primary school and secondary school. The northern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school while a portion of the southern part of the site is located more within 5 minutes travel time from a primary school. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (the north eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest centre for further education; the north eastern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education while the south part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP (parts of the site to the south east and north west are located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is located at variable travel times from a hospital. The north eastern part of the site is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital while the southern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Laverhills to the south. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (the north eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre). The north western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the northern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 50m to the south west, 50m to the south east and 100m to the north east. Large semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 125m to the north west of the site. An amenity greenspace is accessible within 400m to the south west of the site.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (8.5ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (8.5ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land to the north and Urban Land to the south.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	-?	This is a relatively large site (8.5ha) on greenfield land. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		<p>Therefore a significant negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood is the closest of such features but is located 2.64km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 9: housing, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 11: land use. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+ +/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest employment node. The northern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node while the southern and eastern parts of the site are located within 11-15 minutes from the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ +?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the north is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a primary school). The majority of the site is located within 11-

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		15 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site to the north is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a secondary school). Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The majority of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a centre for further education (a small part of the site to the north is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a centre for further education).
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (A small part of the site to the north is located more than 60 minutes from a GP). The majority of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the north is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on West End Drive to the north and Halifax Road to the south. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (the northern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from the nearest centre). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (the northern part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is on land which has been identified as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A sizeable park is located within 195m to the south east of the site. Provision is made within the park for a children's playground. High Bank First and Nursery School provides access to outdoor sports facilities within 250m of the site to the south west. Amenity greenspace is located within 415m to the west of the site by the A643. A mixed (significant positive and potential

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		significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.25ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.25ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land to the north and Urban Land to the south.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.25ha) on greenfield land. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Hanging Wood is the closest of such features but is located 2.26km to the north and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for these two SA objectives were mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located at variable travel times from the nearest employment node. The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA

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investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school). The site is located at variable travel times of the nearest secondary school. The western part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time from a secondary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times from a GP and hospital. The most northerly part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time from a GP while the most southerly part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The most northerly part of the site is located more than 60 minutes from a hospital while the western part of the site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is located within 50m of existing residential properties to the west off Halifax Road. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located at variable travel times from a local centre and town/district centre. The most northerly part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time for a local centre while the majority of the site excluding the eastern part is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre. The most northerly part of the site is located more than 60 minutes travel time of a town/district centre while the rest of the site excluding the eastern part is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/significant negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	The site is located on land which has been identified as a semi-natural and natural greenspace, which could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is also in close proximity to a number of additional open spaces which could be used by residents. A is located within 230m to the south west of the site by Lynfield Drive. Outdoor sports facilities can be accessed within 255m to the south of the site by Springfield Drive. A children's playground is located to the south of the site within 300m at Teasel Close. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.97ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (3.97ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (3.97ha) on greenfield land. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Lower Blacup Farmhouse a Grade II Listed Building which is located 200m to the east of the site. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to this Listed Building's significance.

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		The effect on this SA objective is uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Clifton Lagoon is the closest of such features but is located 2.78km to the south west and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on these three SA objectives was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 4: health, 6: access to local services and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for these three SA objectives were mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 41-45 minutes travel time to the nearest employment centre (although the southern tip and north western edge are within 36-40 minutes travel time and the eastern tip is within 46-50 minutes travel time). Overall, a minor negative effect is expected for this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however, this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 16-20 minutes travel time to a primary school (although a small area is within 21-25 minutes travel time). Most of this site is within 31-35 minutes travel time to a secondary school (although the north western edge and southern tip are within 26-30 minutes travel time and the eastern tip is within 36-40 minutes travel time). Overall, a negligible effect is expected for the whole site.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+/0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time to a GP (aside from a small area in the southern tip which is within 5 minutes travel time). Most of this site is also within 56-60 minutes travel time to a hospital apart from two areas in the north western and south western areas which are within 51-55 minutes travel time. Therefore, a minor positive effect is expected for this site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties to the south of the site which may be affected by noise and light pollution during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Most of this site is within 21-25 minutes travel time to a local centre (aside from two areas in the north western and southern tips, which are within 16-20 minutes travel time). Most of this site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a town/ district centre (aside from an area in the north western tip, which is within 6-10 minutes and the far eastern tip, which is within 16-20 minutes). Overall a minor positive effect is expected because of the proximity of the site to a town / district centre.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of more than three recreational facilities including several Public Rights of Way (PRoW), the closest being immediately adjacent to the site in the south. There is also access to a national cycle route to the north west and south of the site. Greenspace designations nearby include a green corridor, one amenity greenspace, three semi-natural and natural greenspace and two park and gardens. Other recreational spaces nearby includes six outdoor sports facilities, four sites containing provision for children and young people and five allotment sites. A significant positive effect is therefore identified for this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.1ha); therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non-car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This site is small (2.1ha) and on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. Most of this site is on land designated as urban land, aside from the north western and eastern areas which is on land designated as Grade 4 agricultural quality.</p>

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12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This site is relatively small (2.1ha) and on greenfield land; therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	<p>Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological site, Honley Wood Candidate Wildlife site and Hall Hayes Wood Local Wildlife site are all within 1km of the site (but more than 250m); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA Objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zone 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	<p>While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated</p>

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		greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mainly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.

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		This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on Whitechapel Grove to the south. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which currently is currently used as a park and also provides access to a children's playground. This open space provision could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Within 35m to the south east of the site a number of allotments are located by the cemetery on Whitechapel Road. Amenity greenspace can be accessed within 435m to the south west of the site at Tabbs Lane.</p> <p>Outdoor sports facilities are accessible within 320m to the south east of the site on the southern side of Whitechapel Road. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective and overall a mixed effect is recorded.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.72ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.72ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land to the north and Urban Land to the south.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.72ha) on greenfield land. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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townscape.		<p>Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA K1: Thornton-Queensbury, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. The LCA comprises pockets of higher gently undulating ground. Woodland cover is generally marginal. Although this area is predominantly farmland with relatively small settlements, the surrounding urban centres and major transport corridors have a pervading influence, reducing levels of tranquillity.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Hanging Wood is the closest of such features but is located 1.46km to the north east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential properties on all sides at Blue Bell Hill, Blagden Lane, Mansion Gardens and Bankfield Park Avenue. These properties may be affected by noise during the construction phase and a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site is on land which has been designated as a semi-natural and natural greenspace to the north east. This open space provision could be lost as a result of housing development; therefore a potential significant negative effect is identified. However, the site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. A separate semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 45m to the north. Allotments are also located to the north of the site within 55m. A cemetery is located within 210m to the north of the site at Lockwood Rectory. Amenity greenspace is provided within 55m to the south of the site at Berry View. Outdoor sports equipment is provided at Newsome High School within 180m to the south east of the site. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is also expected on this SA objective and overall a mixed effect is recorded.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.38ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (2.38ha) on mostly greenfield land (the site contains a car park towards the north east); therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site lies on land which has been identified as Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.38ha) on mostly greenfield land (the site contains a car park towards the north east). The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site could impact on the nearby Taylor Hill Working Men's Club a Grade II Listed Building. It is expected that development at the site is unlikely to result in harm to these assets if the development accords with the anticipated Local Plan policies for managing change to the historic environment. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is in relatively close proximity to Beaumont Park, Huddersfield which is within 660m to the west and has been identified as a Local Geological Site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated geodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings

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use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on mostly greenfield land (the site contains a car park towards the north east); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect on this SA objective was recorded as mixed), 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity and 8: recreation and leisure (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed). These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of an employment node. A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.

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		The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The site is bordered by the A6024 to the east and as such new residential properties may be affected by noise in the long term. As such a significant negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. A green corridor is provided within 390m to the east of the site beside the A616. Further to the west within 470m of the site a cemetery is located by Steep Riding. A small park can be accessed within 495m to the east by Brockholes Lane. As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.41ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land. As such a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.41ha) on greenfield land. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on Scheduled Monument at Castle Hill which is located in close proximity. This site forms part of the area of open countryside which contributes to the Scheduled Monument's setting and development at this location could harm elements which contribute to its significance. The effect on this SA objective is uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is in close proximity to Hagg Wood which is within 205m to the south east and has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. Brockholes and Round Wood, Brockholes is within 445m of the site to the east and has been designated as a Local Geological Site. The proximity of the site to these designated biodiversity and geodiversity features may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of an employment node (a small part of the site to the south is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of an employment node). A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The majority of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the south is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing properties on Nab Lane to the south. As such these properties may be affected by noise during any construction phase which may result and a minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 10m to the south west of the site. Outdoor sports facilities are provided within 185m to the south west of the site on Leeds Road. A children's playground is also provided at this location. An amenity greenspace is located within 525m to the south by Millers Croft.</p>

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space and encourage their usage.		As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.15ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.15ha) on greenfield land. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 4 Agricultural Land to the north east and as Urban Land to the south west. As such a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.15ha) on greenfield land. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape. The site lies mainly in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not within close proximity of any designated biodiversity or geodiversity features; Morley Spring Wood is the closest of such features but is located 1.43km to the south east and as such a negligible effect is recorded on this SA objective. Given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development the effect is noted to be uncertain.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure, 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/0	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Travel times from the nearest employment node vary across the site. Part of the site to the south west is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while part of the site to the north east is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. The overall effect on this SA objective is recorded as mixed (minor positive/negligible).
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school (a small part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest primary school). The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest secondary school. The southern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school while the north eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a primary school. Overall a mixed effect is expected on this SA objective (significant positive/minor positive).</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the north east is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 56-60 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the south is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing properties on Ashbrow to the south and Park View to the east. As such these properties may be affected by noise during any construction phase which may result and a minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (a small part of the site to the south is located within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre). The site is located at variable travel times of the nearest town/district centre. The north eastern corner of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the south western corner of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (negligible/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the</p>

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		effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	<p>The site contains a footpath which may be lost as a result of the development of housing at this location and therefore a potential significant negative is recorded for this objective. The site is however also in close proximity to a number of open spaces which may be used by new residents is the area. A small park which includes a children' playground is located within 125m to the west of the site. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located beside this park. Outdoor sports facilities are located within 140m also to the west of the site at Flockton Cricket Club. Allotments are located within 260m to the south west of the site at Pinfold Close. Also to the south west of the site beyond the allotments and within 300m of the site amenity greenspace is provided.</p> <p>As such a mixed effect (significant positive/potential significant negative) is recorded overall for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.18ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively large site (5.18ha) on greenfield land. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land. As such a significant negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	<p>This is a relatively large site (5.18ha) on greenfield land. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>Therefore a significant negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA N1: Emley Moor, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is an elevated, undulating farmland plateau with frequent woodland cover. The character is predominantly traditional rural, occupied by small villages.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to	-?	The site is located within 560m of the Kirkby Wood which have been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site to the

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		south. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to three of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 3: education (it should be noted that this significant positive was recorded as part of an overall mixed effect), 8: recreation and leisure and 9: housing and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 11: land use and 12: townscape and landscape. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment; therefore a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of a centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to existing properties on Primrose Lane to the east. As such these properties may be affected by noise during any construction phase which may result and a minor negative effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (a small part of the site to the south west is located within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre). Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. A semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the west of the site within 90m. A green corridor is located within 130m also to the west of the site. Another semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within 90m to the south of the site. A Local Nature Reserve is located to the west of the site within 235m beyond Penistone Road.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.43ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.43ha) on greenfield land. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land. As such a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (1.43ha) on greenfield land. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>Therefore a minor negative effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Highburton Conservation Area that would result due to development of this open space.

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		The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is located within 540m of Lepton Great Wood which has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and a Local Geological Site to the north east. Burton Dean Quarry, Kirkburton is located within 640m to the south east of the site and has been designated as a Local Geological Site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is located on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is located on greenfield; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: recreation and leisure 10: transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified for this site for any of the SA objectives. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is located within variable times of the nearest employment node. The western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable times of the nearest primary school and secondary school. The western part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school. The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school while the eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (a small part of the site to the west is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP). The majority of the site is located within 46-50 minutes travel time of a hospital (a small part of the site to the east is located within 51-55 minutes travel time of a hospital). Overall a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The site is located within 55m of existing properties on Northfield Lane to the south. As such these properties may be affected by noise during any construction phase which may result and a minor negative effect is therefore likely on this</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest local and town/district centres. The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest local. The western part of the site is located within 11-15 minute travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the eastern part of the site is located within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. Overall a mixed effect (minor positive/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is in close proximity to a number of open spaces. Outdoor sports facilities are located on Northfield Lane within 120m to the south of the site. A small semi-natural and natural greenspace is also located to the south of the site within 240m. Another much more sizeable semi-natural and natural greenspace is located to the north east of the site within 250m.</p> <p>As such given that the relative close proximity of these open spaces to the site may encourage new residents to make use of them a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.71ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (0.71ha) on brownfield land. The site lies on land which has been identified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land. As such a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.71ha) on brownfield land. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.

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townscape.		<p>Therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The negative effect is recorded as uncertain given that the design of any new development may mitigate impact on local townscape and landscape.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Highburton Conservation Area that would result due to development of this open space.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>The site is located within 250m of Lepton Great Wood which has been designated as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site and a Local Geological Site to the north east. Burton Dean Quarry, Kirkburton is located within 750m to the south east of the site and has been designated as a Local Geological Site. The close proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a significant negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	<p>This site is located on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this brownfield land would not result increase the area of impermeable surfaces in Kirklees.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is located on brownfield; therefore a minor positive effect is likely. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that the exact availability of materials on the site is unknown at present.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (it should be noted that the overall effect recorded for this SA objective was mixed), 8: recreation and leisure 10: transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 16-20 minutes of a primary school, within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school, and within 36-40 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, development of this site could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The south of the site is adjacent to a plastic bag manufacturing facility and the west of the site is within 60m of the A629 Abbey Road North, which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and within 31-35 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the south west of the site is an outdoor sports facility (400m), an area of amenity greenspace (325m), and an area of semi natural and natural greenspace (325m). To the south of the site is a PRoW within 40m and to the east of the site is another PRoW within 160m. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.67ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.67ha on greenfield land. The site is classified as high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Grade 3 in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.67ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA E6: Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with large blocks of tree and woodland cover found on slopes. It is perceived as a tranquil landscape with a traditional rural feel, although this is impacted upon by the main roads and urban development around Shepley.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The east of the site is within 310m to the Yew Tree Wood Local (Approved) Wildlife Site. Therefore, development may have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H1935: Cambridge Road

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest employment node. Therefore a significant effect on this SA objective is predicted.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and a further education institute. Therefore, development of this site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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social care they need.		The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes journey time of a GP, with the east of the site within 5 minutes of a GP. The majority of the site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a hospital, with the west of the site within 21-25 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. The south of the site is adjacent to the A62, which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a local centre, with the north east of the site within 5 minutes journey time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre, with the east of the site within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	To the north of the site are playing fields (55m), an allotment (235m), an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (345m), and a cemetery (400m). To the north west of the site is an allotment and a pond (95m). To the east of the site is an area of amenity greenspace (70m). There are also several areas of open space to the south and south west of the site, however, these are accessed by crossing the dual carriage A62 road. To the east of the site is national cycle route (15m). To the west of the site is a PRoW within 95m. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.38ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 1.38ha on mainly brownfield land (the site is predominately a car park with a small building to the west of the site, however there are several small areas of greenfield land). It is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.38ha) on mainly brownfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Historic England has rated this site as 'yellow' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as the site adjoins the boundary of the Greenfield Park Conservation Area. Therefore, development of this site could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The east of the site is within 530m of Sir John Ramsden Canal Local (Candidate) Wildlife Site. The south west of the site is 1km from the Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve. Therefore, a development of this site could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The site is mainly on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is mainly on brownfield land. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H1936: Tunnel End

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0/-	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The western part of the site is within 31-35 minutes of the nearest employment node; however, the eastern part is within 41-45 minutes from an employment node. In between, journey times to employment nodes vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – a negligible effect for the western side and minor negative for the eastern side.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school, and within 31-35 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, development of this site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP. The western part of the site is within 41-45 minutes of a hospital; however, the eastern part is within 51-55 minutes. In between, journey times to a hospital vary in between those two extremes. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA. Overall, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The north of the site is adjacent to a railway line, which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. Therefore, a significant negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre and within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	--?/++	<p>The majority of the site is classed as an area of semi-natural/natural greenspace. Also present within the site boundary is an outdoor sports facility (multiuse games area) and a children's playground.</p> <p>Adjacent to the east and south of the site are areas of semi-natural/natural greenspace. To the south west of the site are two areas of semi-natural/natural greenspace (15m and 275m), an allotment (50m), two cemeteries (180m and 200m), and amenity greenspace (170m). To the south of the site is an allotment (185m). To the north of the site is a park and garden (85m), a children's playground (120m) and an outdoor sports facility (150m). To the south of the site is a local cycle route (100m).</p> <p>Therefore, a mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is predicted for this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.48ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of</p>

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 2.48ha on greenfield land. The site is not classified as high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification, with a small section of the north of the site classed as Grade 4. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (2.48ha) on greenfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. Therefore, development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site lies in LCA F4: Colne (Slaithwaite, Marsden), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is the deeply incised valley of the River Colne. Woodland cover is found clinging to the steep valley sides and cloughs. There are dense ribbons of urban and industrial development along the valley floors and sides. It is a busy landscape with lots of movement owing to transport corridors and urban development along the valley floor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	Historic England has rated this site as 'amber' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment. This site adjoins the boundary of the Marsden Conservation Area. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area. The effect on the historic environment of development of this site is uncertain.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is adjacent to the Huddersfield Narrow Canal Local (Candidate) Wildlife Site. In addition, the north/west/south of the site is within 1km of the South Pennine Moors SAC/SPA/SSSI. Therefore, development may have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objectives 5: local amenity, and 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H1937: Cliff Street

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest employment node, with the north east of the site within 11-15 minutes of an employment node. Therefore a significant effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and a further education institute. The north eastern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, and within 26-30 minutes of a secondary school and a further education institute. In between, journey times to education facilities vary in between those extremes. Overall, development of this site could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.</p>

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The southern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 16-20 minutes of a hospital. The northern part of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 26-30 minutes of a hospital. In between, journey times to health care facilities vary in between those extremes. Overall, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The south of the site is within 25m of the A638 Dewsbury Ring Road, which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. The north of the site is adjacent to residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a local centre, with the south of the site within 6-10 minutes journey time of a local centre. The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a town/district centre, with the north east of the site within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The north east of the site is adjacent to a large park and garden and within close proximity to a children's playground (85m), an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace (70m) and an outdoor sports facility (240m). To the north of the site is a regional cycle route (110m) and a PRoW (70m). Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.36ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p>

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 1.36ha on brownfield land (the site is currently a car park). In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.36ha) on brownfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	The site is 170m from the Caulms Wood Quarry Local Geological Site. Therefore, a development of this site could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with potential significant negative effects predicted for SA objective 14: biodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H1938: Wards Hill

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 5 minutes of the nearest employment node. Therefore a significant effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes of a primary school, within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school and within 11-15 minutes of a further education institute. Therefore, development of the site could have a significant positive effect on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local	++	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		<p>facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes of a GP, with the north of the site within 5 minutes of a GP. The site is within 16-20 minutes of a hospital. Overall, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is expected.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>The east of the site is 200m from the A652, which may result in noise pollution affecting residents of the development in the longer term. The west of the site is within close proximity to residential properties, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore, a minor negative effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and within 5 minutes journey time of a town/district centre. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>To the south of the site is an area of amenity greenspace (10m). To the west of the site is a park and garden (110m), an area of amenity greenspace (220m), a children's playground (250m), and a civic space (160m). Therefore, a significant positive effect on this SA objective is predicted.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.55ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of</p>

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site of approximately 0.55ha on brownfield land (the site is currently a car park with a building used as a job centre located to the south of the site). In addition, it is not within an area of high quality agricultural land as it is classed as Urban in the Agricultural Land Classification. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (0.55ha) on brownfield land which is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. Therefore, development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is 1.7km from the nearest designated site (Morley Spring Wood Local [Approved] Wildlife Site). Therefore, development may have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land. Therefore, development of the site could have a minor positive effect on this objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to eight of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport, and 19: climate change, with no potential significant negative effects predicted. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H1978: Land North of Station Road, Meltham, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. An area to the south east is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the site; however an area to the north west is within 36-40 minutes. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the south east of the site and negligible to the north west.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education facilities varies across this site. An area to the north west is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a primary school; however an area to the south east is within 6-10 minutes travel time. In between, travel time to primary schools varies between these extremes. The majority of the site is within 31-35 minutes travel time of a</p>

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		secondary school (although a small area to the north west is within 36-40 minutes travel time). A mixed effect is therefore likely – minor positive to the south east and negligible to the north west.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP (although an area to the north west is within 6-10 minutes travel time) and the whole site is within 41-45 minutes travel time of a hospital. A minor positive effect is therefore likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors within 100m of the south, west and eastern boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. An area to the north west is within 16-20 minutes travel time of a local centre, while an area to the south east is within 6-10 minutes. The majority of the site is within 5 minutes travel time of a town/district centre (although an area to the north west is within 6-10 minutes travel time). A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This site is within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a green corridor located directly adjacent to the southern site boundary, an area of semi natural and natural greenspace located approximately 22m to the south of the site, and an area of allotments located approximately 91m to the south of the site. In addition, there is a cycle path, which is a National Route and part of the Meltham Greenway which runs directly adjacent to part of the northern site boundary. A significant positive effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.15ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.15ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	<p>This site is approximately 144m of the Folly Dolly Falls Local Geological Site and 292m from the Honley Wood candidate Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.</p>
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	<p>This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	<p>This site is on greenfield land and the majority of the site is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (although a small area to the south east is within a flood zone); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p>

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waste close to source.		This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H1983: Land at Serpentine Road, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node therefore a significant positive effect is considered likely for this objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils. The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of both the nearest primary school and secondary school; therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 25 minutes of the nearest further education institute.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south east within 5 minutes) and within 31-35 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is considered likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are existing residential properties in close proximity to the north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre (with an area in the east with 5 minutes) and within 6-10 minutes of the nearest town/district centre (with an area in the south east within 5 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is considered likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>There is a National Cycle route that runs approximately 25m west of the site and with 465m east of the site there a number of PRow footpaths. Within 10m west of the site is a Green corridor/pedestrian/cycleway. Approximately 335m north west of the site is a private bowling green. In addition, within 345m east of the site is an area of allotments, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, an area of park and gardens which contain a children's play area and a private tennis club. There is another area of park and gardens approximately 235m south of the site. To the north of the site within 595m are two areas of amenity greenspace, a private bowling green, an area of public playing fields which contains a children's play area and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. However, the area of semi-natural and natural greenspace is located within another housing site option. Also, to the west of the site within 375m is an area of amenity greenspace and an area of park and gardens. The close proximity of the site to these areas of open space may encourage new residents to make use of them; therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable</p>

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which meets their needs.		housing. This site is relatively small (1.38ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.38ha) on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	This is a relatively small site (1.38ha) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	This site is on brownfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a negligible effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H2066: Warren Cottage, 916 Halifax Road, Scholes, Cleckheaton

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node therefore a significant positive effect is considered likely for this objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 16-20 minutes of a secondary school; therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is also within 26-30 minutes of the nearest further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.

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social care they need.		The site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP and within 36-40 minutes of a hospital. Therefore a minor positive effect is considered likely for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the east of the site and a school to the south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, the southern boundary of the site is adjacent to the A649 (Halifax Road) which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. The site is also within close proximity to the M62 motorway. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and within 11-15 minutes of the nearest town/district centre. Therefore a minor positive effect is considered likely for this objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Approximately 15m south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. In addition, to the east of the site approximately 130m away is an area of amenity greenspace which contains a children's play area and approximately 275m away is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. The close proximity of the site to these areas of open space may encourage new residents to make greater use of them; therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.59ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of

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prudent use of land.		land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.59ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as urban).
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.59ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of the site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as entirely 'green' in terms of its access in six of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 5: amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H2089: Land South of Lees Hall Road, Dewsbury

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/--	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>Accessibility to the nearest employment node varies across this site. An area to the north east and east is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the site; however an area to the west is more than an hour from the nearest employment node. In between, journey times vary between these two extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant positive to the north east and east of the site and significant negative to the west.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/--?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Accessibility to education facilities varies across this site. An area to the east is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school; however an area to the west is over an hour travel</p>

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		time of both a primary school and a secondary school. In between, travel time to education facilities varies between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant positive to the east of the site and significant negative to the west.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Accessibility to health and social care facilities varies across this site. An area to the north east of this site is within 5 minutes travel time of a GP and within 21-25 minutes travel time of a hospital; however an area to the south and west of the site is more than an hour travel time from both a GP and a hospital. In between, travel time to healthcare facilities varies between these extremes. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant positive to the north east of the site and significant negative to the south and west. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not surrounded by existing residential development; however there are a number of sensitive receptors directly adjacent to north eastern site boundary and within 100m of the northern and part of the north western site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Accessibility to local services and facilities varies across this site. An area to the north east is within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; however an area to the south and west is more than an hour travel time from both a local centre and a town/district centre. A mixed effect is therefore likely – significant positive to the north east of the site and significant negative to the south and west.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their	++/--?	This site wholly encompasses two areas of allotments and is bisected by numerous Public Rights of Way, all of which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a golf course located directly adjacent to the west of the site, an area of allotments located directly adjacent to the north of the site, and an area of semi natural and natural greenspace located approximately 89m to the north of the site. In addition, an existing footpath runs along part of the northern site boundary (several others are also

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usage.		in close proximity to the site). A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (156.02ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (156.02ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are a small number of existing buildings within the site boundary), the majority of which is classified as Grade 3 Agricultural Land; therefore a significant negative effect is expected on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (156.02ha) on mainly greenfield land (although there are a small number of existing buildings within the site boundary); therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E7: Emley Moor Northern Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of gently undulating elevated slopes with abundant woodland cover. The proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is directly adjacent to the Jordan Wood and Oliver Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 99m from the Whitley Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure	-	This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are a small number of existing buildings within the site boundary) and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on mainly greenfield land (although there are a small number of existing buildings within the site boundary); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.		While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' or mainly 'green' in terms of its access to one of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: services, 8: leisure and recreation (all part of overall mixed effects) and 9: housing, and a potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 6: services, 8: leisure and recreation, 11: land use (all part of overall mixed effects), 12: landscape and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H2091: Land to the Rear of United Reform Church, Chapel Lane, Heckmondwike

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.

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Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school and the majority of the site is within 6-10 travel time of both a secondary school and a further education facility (although an area to the south east is within 5 minutes travel time of both). A significant positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The whole site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP and the majority of the site is within 21-25 minutes travel time of a hospital (although an area to the south east is within 16-20 minutes travel time). A significant positive effect is therefore likely. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is not completely surrounded by existing residential development; however there are sensitive receptors within 100m of all site boundaries, which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>This site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre and 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation	+/--?	<p>This site wholly encompasses a playing field, which could be lost as a result of housing development. However, this site is also within 600m of a number of areas of open space including a bowling green located approximately 99m to the west of the site, playing fields located approximately 268m to the west and an area of allotments located approximately</p>

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facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		268m to the north west of the site. A mixed (significant positive and potential significant negative) effect is therefore identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (0.74ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (0.74ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (0.74ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within 500m of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is more than 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to all of the eight features assessed: therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: health, 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change, and a potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation (part of an overall mixed effect). This issue will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H2092: Land north and west of High Street and Challenge Way, Hanging Heaton, Batley

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The southern part of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node and the northern part of the site is within 21-25 minutes of the nearest employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected –significant positive for the south and minor positive for the northern part of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/0?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south west which is within 5 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 21-25 minutes of a secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is an area in the north which is within 16-20 of a primary school and within 31-35 minutes of a secondary school. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective – potentially minor positive for the south west and potentially negligible for the area in the north. Travel times to a further education institute also vary across the site with the south within 21-25 minutes and the north within 31-35 minutes.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	<p>+ / 0</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The south western edge of the site is the most accessible as it is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital however the northern part of the site is within 26-30 minutes of a GP and within 46-50 minutes of a hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective – minor positive for the south western edge and negligible for the northern part of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the south of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. In addition, there is an industrial area immediately to the north of the site which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	<p>+ / -</p>	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centre facilities vary throughout this site. The southern part of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a Local centre and within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre however a small area in the north of the site is within 26-30 minutes of both a local centre and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the southern part of the site and minor negative for the small area in the north of the site.</p>
<p>7. Make our communities</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the</p>

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safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A PRoW footpath runs through the south eastern corner of this site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, a PRoW byway is within 45m north of the site and within 120m east of the site are two PRoW footpaths and a bridleway. Approximately 165m to the east of the site is an area of park and gardens that contain two children's play areas and a multi-use games area, which is adjacent to a rugby ground and playing fields. To the west of the site approximately 440m away is an area of children's play provision. In addition, approximately 295m south west of the site is an area of private playing fields which is adjacent to a private bowling green. Also, approximately 50m south of the site is an area of school grounds and playing fields. Approximately 495m north west of the site is an area of allotments. To the north of the site within 225m is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace however this is located within another housing site option. To the south east of the site approximately 440m away is an area of amenity greenspace. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (10.4ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (10.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The majority of the site is also within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 3) with a small area in the south classed as urban.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (10.4ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies mainly in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	This site is not within 1km from any designated biodiversity or geodiversity sites; therefore development here could have a negligible effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such as the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 1: employment and 8: leisure and recreation which were both part of a mixed effect overall and objectives 9: affordable housing, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 5: amenity, 8: leisure and recreation (mixed effect), 11: use of land and 12: character. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

H2095: Land to the east of New Road, Netherthong, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the north within 41-45 minutes); therefore a negligible effect is considered likely for this objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.</p>
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?/+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south eastern corner which is within 11-15 minutes travel time of both the nearest primary school and secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is an area on the western edge which is within 21-25 minutes of a primary school and within 11-15 minutes of a secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective – potentially significant positive for the south eastern corner and potentially minor positive for the western edge. The majority of the site is also within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest further education institute.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with an area in the south west within 5 minutes) and over 60 minutes from a hospital (with an area in the south west corner within 51-55 minutes). Therefore a minor positive effect is expected for this objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the south and west of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre however levels of access to town/district centre facilities vary throughout this site. The south western corner of the site is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest town/district centre however a small area on the north western edge of the site is within 16-20 minutes of a town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for the south western corner of the site and minor negative for the north western edge of the site.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	A PRoW footpath runs through this site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, approximately 100m to the south west of the site is a PRoW footpath and there are three PRoW footpaths within 265m west of the site. To the south east of the site there is a sports centre approximately 340m away. Within 345m north of the site are an area of schools grounds and playing fields, an area of amenity greenspace, a children's play area and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Within 430m south of the site are three areas of park and gardens, two of which contain children's play areas. In addition, within 540m east of the site are two areas of semi-natural and natural greenspace and private tennis courts. Within 530m south of the site are two areas of playing fields, one of which contains an area of children's play provision and a multi-use games area. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (2.57ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (2.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4) however a small area in</p>

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		the south eastern corner is classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (2.57ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	?	<p>Historic England has rated this site as 'orange' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, due to the uncertain potential impacts on the Netherthong/Deanhouse Conservation Area which lies 75 metres away. The loss of this currently-open area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this area.</p> <p>The effect on this SA objective is therefore uncertain and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.</p>
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 895m from Holmroyd Wood Local Wildlife Site and 950m from Hagg Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in four of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 3: education and 8: leisure and recreation which were both part of a mixed effect overall and objectives 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. A potential significant negative effect was identified in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation which was part of a mixed effect. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		

H2096: Land to the south of Thong Lane, Netherthong, Holmfirth

SA Objectives	SA Score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is within 36-40 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node (with an area in the east within 31-35 minutes); therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>This site is within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and most of the site is within 11-15 minutes travel time to a secondary school (with an area in the east within 6-10 minutes). Therefore, a minor positive effect is</p>

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		expected for this objective. Most of this site is also within 30 minute of a further education institute (with a very small area in the far western area within 31-35 minutes)
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health. Most of this site is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest GP (with the eastern area within 5 minutes) and the site is within 56-60 minutes of a hospital; therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term. There are a number of existing residential properties in close proximity to the north of the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. Therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities. This within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre and most of the site is within 11-15 minutes of a town/district centre (with an area to the west within 6-10 minutes); therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	There is a PRow footpath approximately 490m north of the site and there are three more footpaths within 600m west of the site. Approximately 590m to the south of the site is a sports centre. Within 500m west of the site are an area of schools grounds and playing fields, an area of amenity greenspace, a children's play area and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, within 315m to the east of the site are a private tennis club, a private bowling green, indoor facilities, an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace, an area of private playing fields and an area of public playing fields. Also, within 575m south of the site are two areas of park and gardens, one of which contains a children's play area. Therefore a significant positive effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.18ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of

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safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively small site (1.18ha) on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4) however a small area in the south eastern corner is classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.18ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA E1: Holmfirth-Meltham, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a gently undulating plateau with considerable tree and woodland cover. Although the proximity of the urban centres exerts an influence on landscape character, with urban fringe land uses evident in many areas, there are pockets of relative tranquillity away from the main settlements. There is a strong visual relationship with the moorlands of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	This site is approximately 490m from Hagg Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.

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17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objective 8: leisure and recreation 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives.		

H2100: Land to the south of Thong Lane, Netherthong, Holmfirth

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/--	While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs. Levels of access to an employment node vary throughout this site. The western part of the site is within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node and the south eastern corner of the site is over 60 minutes from the nearest employment node. In between those areas journey times to an employment node vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect on this objective is expected – minor positive for the west and significant negative for the south eastern corner of the site.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?/--?	The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how

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		<p>accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>Levels of access to education facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is a tiny area in the south west which is within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 31-35 minutes of the nearest secondary school. The least accessible part of the site is the south eastern corner which is over 60 minutes from both a primary school and secondary school. In between those areas journey times to education facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective – potentially minor positive for the tiny area in the south west and potentially significant negative for the south eastern corner. Travel times to the nearest further education institute also vary across the site with the west within 21-25 minutes and the south eastern corner over 60 minutes away.</p>
<p>4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>Levels of access to healthcare facilities vary throughout this site. The western part of the site is the most accessible as it is within 6-10 minutes of a GP and within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital however the south eastern corner of the site is over 60 minutes from both a GP and hospital. In between those areas journey times to healthcare facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective – minor positive for the west and significant negative for the south eastern corner of the site. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
<p>5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.</p>	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>There are no existing residential properties in close proximity to the site which may be affected by noise during the construction phase. However, immediately to the south of the site there is an industrial area which may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer-term. Therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
<p>6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.</p>	+/--	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>Levels of access to local and town/district centre facilities vary throughout this site. The most accessible part of the site is the south western edge which is within 6-10 minutes of the nearest local centre and within 5 minutes of a town/district centre. The least accessible part of the site is the south eastern corner of the site which is over 60 minutes away from both a local and town/district centre. In between those areas journey times to local services and facilities vary in between those two extremes. Therefore a mixed effect is expected for this objective; minor positive for</p>

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		the south western edge and significant negative for the south eastern corner of the site.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++/--?	There is a PRoW footpath that runs just inside the southern boundary of this site and could be lost or disrupted as a result of housing development. However, approximately 400m to the east of the site is an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. In addition, within 590m south of the site are an area of park and gardens, an area of allotments, a green corridor and an area of semi-natural and natural greenspace. Therefore a mixed significant positive and significant negative effect is expected for this objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively large (5.45ha); therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	--	Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land. This is a relatively large site (5.45ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore a significant negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site is not within an area of high quality agricultural land (the land is classed as grade 4) however a small area in the south eastern corner is classed as grade 3.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	This is a relatively large site (5.45ha) and the majority of the site is on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development. The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in LCA F5: Holme & Hall Dyke (Holmfirth & Meltham), as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This landscape comprises steep incised valleys associated with the upper parts of River Holme and its tributaries. Mixed semi-natural woodlands are found along the waterways and on the steepest slopes of the valleys. There are contrasting levels of tranquillity throughout the LCA, influenced by proximity to development and

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		roads. Perceptions of tranquillity and remoteness are greatest on the fringes of the National Park.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment as it is considered unlikely to result in any harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore negligible and the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	--?	This site is approximately 15m from Hall Hayes Wood Local Wildlife Site, approximately 185m from Folly Dolly Falls, Meltham Local Geological Site, approximately 215m from Honley Wood Local Wildlife Site and approximately 280m from Bank Wood Local Wildlife Site; therefore development here could have a significant negative effect on this SA Objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	The majority of this site is on greenfield land and is outside of flood zones 2 and 3 (with a small area on the eastern edge within flood zone 3); therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. The majority of this site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly or entirely 'green' in terms of its access in five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 8: leisure and recreation (part of a mixed effect), 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. Potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 4: healthcare facilities and 8: leisure and recreation which were all part of a mixed effect, as well as objectives 5: amenity, 11: use of land, 12: character		

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and 14: biodiversity and geodiversity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node (a small part of the site to the south is located within 16-20 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node); therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a primary school (a small part of the site to the east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a primary school). The majority of the site is also located within 26-30 minutes travel time of a secondary school (a small part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a secondary school). A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a GP (a small part of the site to the east is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP). The site is located within 36-40 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	--	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is surrounded by existing residential development to the west on Greenwood Avenue, to the north west on</p>

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		Town Street, to the north on Providence Street, to the east on Jilling Ing Park and to the south on Ossett Lane. As such development at this location would be in close proximity to existing sensitive receptors on all sides meaning there is potential for negative impacts on local amenity during any construction phase which is required. A significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 5 minutes travel time of a local centre (a small part of the site to the south east is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre). The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is located within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces which may be used by new residents in the area. An area of semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the south east. Amenity greenspace is located to the east of the site within 65m by Jilling Ing Park. Further amenity greenspace is located to the south of the site also within 65m and a children's playground is also at this location. A park is located within 180m to the east of the site at Mill Lane. As such a significant positive effect is also recorded and therefore an overall mixed effect (significant positive/uncertain significant negative) effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (1.60ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (1.60ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The site has been identified as being located on Urban Land.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	-?	This is a relatively small site (1.60ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.

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townscape.		The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park. The site lies in an area classed as 'urban' in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not located within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features. The closest biodiversity or geodiversity site is at Caulms Wood Quarry, Dewsbury which has been designated as a Local Geological Site within 1.10km to the north west. As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is located outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to five of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 6: access to local services,		

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8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change and potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to SA objective 5: local amenity. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of mitigation and/or enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located 11-15 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node; therefore a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a primary school is also located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a secondary school. A significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest centre for further education.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a GP. The site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of a hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	<p>Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to existing residential development to the west on Brookfield View and to the east and to the south on Cliffe Lane. As such development at this location would be in close proximity to existing sensitive receptors but not on all sides and therefore there is potential for limited negative impacts on local amenity during any construction phase which is required. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of a local centre. The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of a town/district centre; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The site is located within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces which may be used by new residents in the area. Semi-natural and natural greenspace is located adjacent to the site to the north. Outdoor sports facilities which include a children's playground on site are provided at Exchange Street within 315m to the west of the site. An amenity greenspace is located within 320m of the site to the south west by Bradford Road. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (it is less than 5.00ha in size); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p> <p>This is a relatively small site (it is less than 5.00ha in size) on brownfield land (the site currently contains a number of buildings and a paved car parking area); therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.</p>
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	<p>This is a relatively small site (it is less than 5.00ha in size) on brownfield land; therefore development here could have a minor positive effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA G11: Batley Fringe Incised Valleys, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This is a landscape of discrete, small scale tributary valleys with some significant bands of broadleaved riparian woodland. Although mostly undeveloped, there is a strong urban influence, particularly in close proximity to</p>

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		main roads.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The site is within 990m of Hunsworth Great Wood and Little Wood to the north west which has been identified as a Candidate Local Wildlife Site. The relative proximity of the site to this designated biodiversity feature may result in potential detrimental impacts, e.g. through habitat damage/loss, fragmentation, disturbance to species, air pollution, trampling etc and as such a minor negative effect is recorded for this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on brownfield land but is located partly within flood zones 2 and 3 to the east side; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing at this location would result in the provision of dwellings within an area of high flood risk.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+?	Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site. This site is on brownfield land; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower. This site is classed as 'green' in terms of its access to seven of the eight features assessed; therefore a significant positive effect is likely.
Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education, 8: leisure and recreation, 10: sustainable transport and 19: climate change. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives. These		

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issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.		

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++/+	<p>While the location of housing sites will not influence the number, location or type of employment opportunities available in Kirklees, the proximity of housing to employment nodes can affect people's ability to access jobs.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest employment node. The northern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time from the nearest employment node while the south eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest employment node. Overall a mixed effect (significant positive/minor positive) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The location of housing sites will not affect the success of the local economy. While housing development may result in job creation during the construction phase, this will not be influenced by the location of the development. Housing provision may also affect the size and location of the local workforce; however this is considered separately under SA objective 1 above. Therefore, the effects of all residential site options will be negligible.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+ + ?/0?	<p>The availability of school and college places to serve the growing population will depend in part on whether new places are provided as part of new housing developments, which is unknown at this stage. Effects will also depend on how accessible existing schools and colleges are from residential site options, although there are uncertainties as the effects will depend on there being capacity at those schools and colleges to accommodate new pupils.</p> <p>The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest primary school and secondary school. The northern part of the site is located within 21-25 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 26-30 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. The south eastern part of the site is located within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest primary school and within 6-10 minutes travel time of the nearest secondary school. Overall a mixed effect (uncertain significant positive/uncertain negligible) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	<p>The location of housing sites will not affect the number or location of healthcare facilities; however where healthcare facilities are easily accessible from housing sites there will be positive effects on residents' health.</p> <p>The site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest GP. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest hospital. The south eastern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time from the nearest hospital while the northern part of the site is located within 41-45 minutes travel time of the nearest hospital. Overall a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective. The site is not within or adjacent to an AQMA.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-	Where new residential development is proposed within close proximity of sensitive receptors there may be negative effects on amenity as a result of increased noise and light pollution, particularly during the construction phase. New residential development within close proximity of major roads or railways or industrial areas may result in noise

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		<p>pollution affecting residents in the longer term.</p> <p>This site is located within close proximity of existing residential development to the east on Denby Close and to south east on Lower Hall Mount. As such development at this location would be in close proximity to existing sensitive receptors but not on all sides and therefore there is potential for limited negative impacts on local amenity during any construction phase which is required. A minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.</p>
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0/-	<p>The location of housing sites will not directly affect the number or range of services in a particular location (although a large scale housing development could potentially stimulate the provision of new services); however the location of housing sites could affect this objective by influencing people's ability to access existing services and facilities.</p> <p>The majority of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest local centre. The site is located within variable travel times of the nearest town/district centre. The northern part of the site is located within 31-35 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre while the southern part of the site is located within 11-15 minutes travel time of the nearest town/district centre. As such a mixed effect (negligible/minor negative) is expected on this SA objective.</p>
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	<p>The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within the housing sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the location of housing sites (rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for each site) and so the effects of all of the potential residential sites on this SA objective will be negligible.</p>
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	<p>The site is located within close proximity of a number of designated open spaces which may be used by new residents in the area. The site is bordered by a green corridor and a national cycle to the north and beyond this, outdoor sports facilities can be accessed at Primrose Lane. Further outdoor sports provision is located within 195m of the site to the north on the grounds of Spenborough Swimming Pool & Fitness Complex and at the running track provided at Princess Mary Stadium Cleckheaton. Christ Church provides access to further open space within 475m to the west of the site by Church Lane. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	<p>All of the potential residential sites are expected to have positive effects on this objective, due to the nature of the proposed development and it is assumed that housing developments will include an appropriate proportion of affordable housing. This site is relatively small (3.13ha); therefore a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	<p>How well connected housing sites are to services, facilities and employment opportunities by sustainable modes of transport will affect the extent to which residents are able to make use of non car-based modes of transport day to day.</p> <p>In the accessibility heat mapping work that was undertaken for Kirklees Council, this site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-	<p>Where development takes place on greenfield land or areas of high quality agricultural land it is a less efficient use of land than development on brownfield sites or sites of lower quality agricultural land.</p>

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		This is a relatively small site (3.13ha) on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect on this SA objective is likely. The northern part of the site is located on Grade 3 Agricultural Land while the southern part of the site is located on Urban Land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	<p>This is a relatively small site (3.13ha) on greenfield land; therefore development here could have a minor negative effect on this SA objective although this is uncertain depending on the design of the development.</p> <p>The site is not within close proximity of the Peak District National Park.</p> <p>The site lies in LCA E8: Batley-Dewsbury Rural Fringes, as identified in the 2015 Landscape Character Assessment for Kirklees. This comprises gently undulating land with varied tree cover. Urban expansion and associated land uses are spreading into the farmland landscape. Some areas still retain a relative sense of tranquillity and rural character, however increasing urbanisation creates a landscape of transition.</p>
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0?	Historic England has rated this site as 'green' in terms of the potential for effects on the historic environment, meaning that it considers that the development of the site is unlikely to result in harm to any designated heritage asset. The effect on this SA objective is therefore likely to be negligible although this is uncertain as the potential for effects on cultural heritage assets will depend on the exact scale, design and layout of the new development and opportunities may exist to enhance the setting of heritage features.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0?	The site is not located within close proximity of any designated biodiversity features. The closest biodiversity or geodiversity site is at Oakwell Park which has been designated as a Local nature Reserve and a Local Wildlife Site within 2.90km to the north west. As such a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective. The effect is recorded as uncertain given that there may be opportunities to promote habitat connectivity through the inclusion of green infrastructure with any development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	This site is not within an AQMA; therefore a negligible effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-	This site is on greenfield land and is located outside of flood zones 2 and 3; therefore a minor negative effect is likely given that the development of new housing on this greenfield land would increase the area of impermeable surfaces and could therefore increase overall flood risk in Kirklees.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	-	<p>Where housing development is proposed on brownfield land, there may be good opportunities for using existing buildings and materials although this is uncertain depending on the previous use of the site.</p> <p>This site is on greenfield land; therefore a minor negative effect is likely.</p>

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	While all new residential development is likely to involve an increase in energy and water consumption this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Similarly, all residential development will result in the increased consumption of minerals for construction but this will not be influenced by the location of residential sites. Therefore, all sites will have a negligible effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	<p>The location of residential development will not affect the contribution that the buildings make to climate change, which will be influenced by other factors such the design of the buildings. However, where residential sites are well-connected by sustainable transport links to employment nodes, services and facilities, levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions are likely to be lower.</p> <p>This site was classed as mostly 'green' in terms of its access to two of the eight features assessed; therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.</p>
<p>Summary of SA findings: Potential significant positive effects were identified for this site in relation to SA objectives 1: employment, 3: education (for both of these SA objectives the positive effects were identified as part of a mixed overall effect) and 8: leisure and recreation. No potential significant negative effects were identified in relation to any of the SA objectives against which the site was assessed. These issues will need to be considered further in terms of enhancement, which may be achieved through Local Plan policies.</p>		